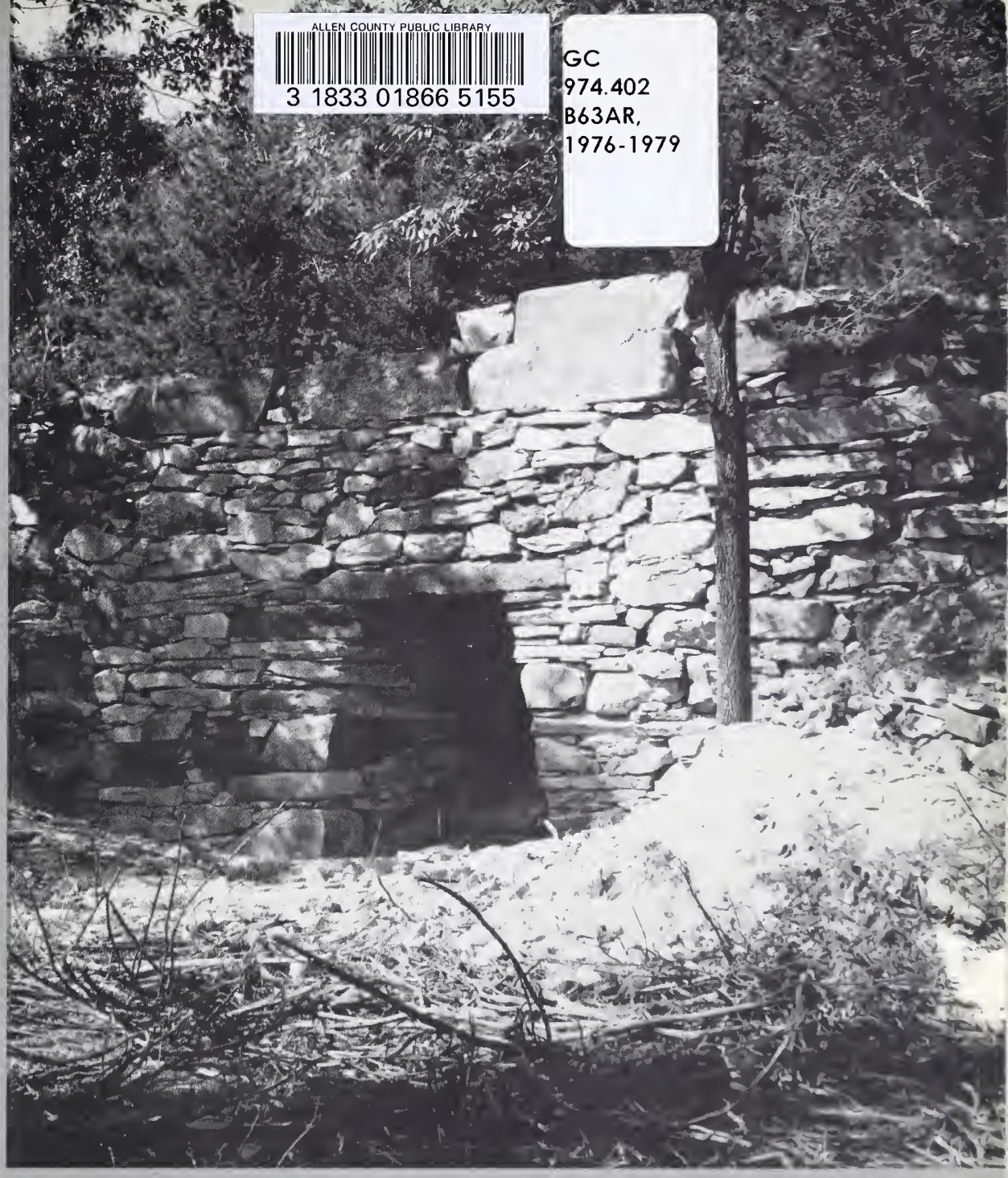

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BOLTON MASSACHUSETTS 1976

TOWN CALENDAR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE. . . . . .when called
APPEALS BOARD . . . . . .8:00 p.m., 2nd Tuesday, Town Hall
ASSESSORS . . . . . Tuesday through Saturday 9-12 a.m., or by appointment, Houghton Bldg., 1st & 3d Thurs.- 779-5556
BOARD OF HEALTH . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, Town Hall
CEMETERY COMMITTEE. . . . . .8:00 p.m. last Thursday or by appointment, Old Fire Station
CONSERVATION COMMISSION . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, Town Hall
DOG OFFICER . . . . . Paul Schultz, 365-3168
EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE. . . . . 7:30 p.m., 2nd and 4th Mondays, Emerson School
FIREMEN . . . . . 7:30 p.m., Fire Station, every Tuesday
FIRE CALLS ONLY 779-2227
FIRE PERMITS. . . . . .Joan Stephenson, 779-2898 if no answer, 779-2276
HIGHWAY DEPT. . . . . .William Vattes, Town Barn, 779-6402
LIBRARY TRUSTEES . . . . . 8:00 p.m., Library Monday of the last full week of month
NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL . . . . . 7:30 p.m., alternate Thursdays, starting Jan.6th
PARK DEPT.. . . . . by appointment, 779-5075
PLANNING BOARD. . . . . .8:00 p.m., Town Hall, 1st, 3rd, 5th Mondays
POLICE CALLS ONLY 779-2251
POLICE HEADQUARTERS . . . . . 10-12 a.m. Houghton Bldg., Saturdays for permits and licenses
POLICE & FIRE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION CENTER . . Houghton Bldg., 779-2276
SCHOOL SUPT. OF UNION 47. . . . . F. E. Lawton 779-2821, every Friday, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Emerson School
SELECTMEN . . . . . 7:30 p.m., Town Hall, every Thursday
SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE . . . . . .Daily 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 779-2821 or, Mrs. Laura Lindstedt, Bolton, 365-3136
TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . Merrill Seaman by appointment, 779-2701
TOWN CLERK AND TOWN SECRETARY . . . . . Houghton Bldg., Tuesday through Fri., 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sat. 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, 779-2297
TREE WARDEN . . . . . Gordon E. Slater, 779-6403

The
TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Several Boards and Town Officers

For the year ending December 31, 1976

1976

TOWN OF BOLTON

MASSACHUSETTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Clyde Wheeler
TOWN CLERK
Lois J.Alex
TREASURER
Robert M. Blake
TAX COLLECTOR
Merrill C. Seaman
AUDITOR
Edward L. Savage

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	Term expires 1978
Thomas D. Kelley	Term expires 1979

BOARD OF HEALTH

John R. Kendrick	Term expires 1977
John T. Bartoszek	Term expires 1978
Peter E. Hayes	Term expires 1979

ASSESSORS

Albert E. Weston	Term expires 1977
A. Ledyard Smith	Term expires 1978
John e. O'Connell	Term expires 1979

EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Barbara Wheeler	Term expires 1977
John A. Howley	Term expires 1977
Betsy C. Cussen	Term expires 1978
George M. Hall	Term expires 1978
Paul Gianas	Term expires 1979

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Richard J. Chabot	Term expires 1977
Willard Dickerson, Jr.,	Term expires 1978

Third member, An Emerson School Committee member

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Christine Pilkington	Term expires 1977
Beverly J. Mentzer	Term expires 1978
Richard Davis	Term expires 1979

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas Murphy	Term expires 1977
Robert R. Estabrook	Term expires 1978
Robert P. Fischer	Term expires 1979
Gordon E. Slater	Term expires 1980
Mark A. Bradford	Term expires 1981

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Theodore Smith	Term expires 1977
Harold E. Babcock	Term expires 1978
Austin Greenawalt	Term expires 1979

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Francis A. Touchette	Term expires 1977
John A. Holbrook	Term expires 1978
Thomas E. Crocker	Term expires 1979

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald L. Smith	Term expires 1977
Robert M. Blake	Term expires 1978
Thomas Murphy	Term expires 1979

TRUSTEES
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund

Ruth E. Johnston	Term expires 1977
Joan B. Mechlin	Term expires 1978
Jean Crispen	Term expires 1979

TREE WARDEN

Gordon E. Slater — Term expires 1977

CONSTABLES

Prino Bonazzoli, James Geary, Sr., Milton O. Baker, Thomas Johnston III, Warren E. Wilson

All Terms expire 1977

FEDERAL, STATE RPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

Senator Edward W. Brooke (R)
2003 John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203
or 421 Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20501

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D)
24A John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203
or, 431 Old Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20501

Representative Robert Drinan (D)
224 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C., 20515 --
(202) 225-5931
or, 400 Totten Pond Rd., Bldg. #1, Waltham, Mass., 02154 --
890-9455
or, Phillip F. Philbin Federal Bldg., 881 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420
342-8722

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT:

State Senator Chester G. Atkins (D)
District Office, 223 East Main St., Marlboro --481-2020
State House, Boston, Room 413F --727-8836

Representative Walter E. Bickford (D)
P.O. Box 14, South Berlin, Mass. 01549 --838-2420

SELECTMEN
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.
Chairman, 1977
Pierino A. Bonazzoli, 1978
Thomas D. Kelley, 1979

The Selectmen meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. Minutes of all previous meetings are available at the Town Clerk's Office. Anyone wishing to attend our meetings is welcome. If you have a specific concern, please contact our Town Clerk's Office in advance to assure placement on our agenda.

We have strived to maintain an orderly growth, stable tax rate and adequate town services. Our continuing aim is to work within our existing Bylaws to improve our Town without jeopardizing individual rights or community integrity.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FINANCIAL REPORT FY 76

Salaries 1.10.1		
Appropriated:		$1,095.00
Expended:		
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.	$365.00	
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	365.00	
Thomas D. Kelley	365.00	
Total expended		1,095.00
Expenses 1.10.2		
Appropriated		$ 800.00
Expended:		
Mass. Selectmens Assoc.	152.50	
Mass. League Cities & Towns	93.00	
Postage	63.37	
New England Tel.	41.41	
West Publishing	31.00	
Misc.	66.80	
Total expended		447.98
Balance to reserve		$ 352.02
Engineering 1.10.3		
Appropriated:		$2,000.00
Expended:		
Clyde Wheeler	420.00	
Total expended		420.00
Balance to reserve		$1,580.00

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Roger E. Ela, Chairman, 1979
Barbara Buchenan, Secretary, 1979
Duane G. Henry, 1977
Leo F. McGanty, 1977
Robert E. McAfee, 1978
William J. Harkins, Jr., 1978

The principal functions of the Advisory Committee are to make recommendations to the Town on all matters to be voted upon at town meetings; and to administer the Reserve Account voted at each annual town meeting (which is in the nature of the Town's contingency fund) by transfers to provide for necessary, extraordinary, and unforeseen expenditures not covered by appropriations.

In preparation for the 1976 annual and special town meetings, the Advisory Committee discussed budget and article requests with the various boards and officers involved in non-school matters, and in connection with the annual meeting met with the Selectmen on over-all financial plans for the year. The Committee was also represented at budget meetings of the Emerson and Nashoba School Committees, but in view of the statutory financial autonomy of School Committees, could have little effect on those budgets, which represent by far the major part of the Town's expenditures.

In its discussions with the various Town boards and officers, the Advisory Committee not only attempts to see that expenditures are kept down to a reasonable basis, but also tries to participate with them in an affirmative way in planning for meeting the Town's needs and looking forward to future requirements for capital expenditures.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expense Account		
Appropriation:		$ 165.00
Expenditures:		
Dues, Mass. Association	$40.00	
Filing Cabinet	85.68	
Mass. Assn. Meeting expense	9.00	
Supplies	29.87	
Total		164.55
Unexpended balance		.45
RESERVE FUND		
Appropriation:		$6,000.00
Transfers:		
4.1.5 Cemetery Dept. - Mowing (for other departments)	$600.00	
3.6.3 Police Cruiser expense	615.38	

3.6.4	Police Supplies expense	100.00	
3.7	Street Lighting	400.00	
2.7	Houghton Building Maint.	800.00	
3.3.2	Public Safety Communication, local	100.00	
Total Transferred			2,615.38
Unexpended Balance			$3,384.62

BOARD OF APPEALS

Kurt R. Schwerdt
Chairman, 1977
Samuel Shindler, 1978
John E. O'Connell, 1979
Donald L. Smith, 1980
Waldo G. Henry, 1981
Associates:
Charles K. Estano, 1977
George W. Schott, 1978

The Board of Appeals heard four appeals cases in 1976. The Board also held several business meetings of its own. At the November business meeting Donald L. Smith was elected Chairman and Samuel Shindler, Clerk. At this same meeting the Board received notice from John E. O'Connell of his resignation from the Board effective December 1, 1976. John has served faithfully as a member of the Board for many years. It was with great regret that the Board was forced to accept his resignation. To replace John, the Board of Selectmen, at their meeting, appointed Charles K. Estano as a regular member to fill out John's term.

Variances were granted to:
Sharrigan and Osvold--
Case #76-2 - Section 2.3.3 - Property line
Arvid Tervo -- Case #76-3 - Section 2.3.3 -- Frontage
John J. Rogers--Case #76-4 - Section 2.3.11.3.A - Pre-existing Use - Separate Building

Variances were denied to:
Marshall I. Marr-Case #76-1
Section 2.3.6 - Third Apartment

Records of all meetings and of all decisions are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF APPEALS
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1975 ---June 30, 1976

Appropriated		$200.00
Expended:		
Mass. Fed. Planning Board - Dues	$15.00	
W. J. Coulter Press. Inc.	6.81	
Alfax Man. Corp.	82.50	
Hyland/Rice Office Products	13.90	
Total		118.21
UNEXPENDED BALANCE		$81.79

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

John E. O'Connell
Chairman, 1979
Albert E. Weston, 1977
A. Ledyard Smith, Jr., 1978

Board Chairman, John E. O'Connell, resigned on November 1, 1976 after serving as assessor for twelve years. Mr. O'Connell has devoted much time and carried out all his duties in a most conscientious manner. John's dedication to his position, and assistance given to all citizens of Bolton will long be appreciated. We thank him for his service to the Town of Bolton and wish him well in his retirement.

It is highly doubtful whether the art of assessing will ever become an exact science, however, if you have looked at the recently published Real Estate Evaluation Booklet you may be aware of variations in some comparative values. This situation gets worse year by year. It poses an important factor which should be considered. "Are you paying your fair and legal share of taxes or perhaps more importantly, are you paying more than your fair share of taxes under the law?" If so, you are paying someone else's taxes and the only way that you have of rectifying this fact is to vote in the Annual Town Meeting for revaluation of the Town. If you do not, you are cheating yourself.

There are other factors to be considered where revaluation is concerned. The first is the fact that the courts have ruled that all properties shall be evaluated at fair cash value and that such values will be based upon recorded sales of similar properties within the Town. The courts have further ruled that the tax commissioner has the power and the duty "to direct local assessors to take such action as will tend to produce uniformity throughout the Commonwealth". We can only surmise that this will mean, at our expense, the State will hire and send in their own assessing teams which could be extremely expensive. Secondly, a new taxpayers law suit could be brought to bear, as it was in Stow, and this again could be extremely costly, in that the precise demands of a court would have to be met. The courts have already forced the cities of Newton and Worcester to abide by the law and the Commissioner has made it clear that under his timetable all cities and towns will have completed full revaluation by 1978.

TAX RATE SUMMARY

1.	Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI).		$1,912,542.94
2.	Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		772,929.10
3.	Net Amount to be raised by Taxation . . . . . (subtract Line 2 from Line 1)		$1,139,613.84
4.	Real Property Valuations . . .	22,843,265.00	
5.	Personal Property Valuations	898,690.00	
6.	Total Property Valuations (Add Line 4 and Line 5)	23,741,955.00	
7.	Tax Rate (Divide Line 3 by Line 6, Multiply by 1000)	48.00	
8.	Real Property Tax (multiply Line 4 by Line 7)		$1,096,476.72
9.	Personal Property Tax (multiply Line 5 by Line 7)		43,137.12
10.	Total Taxes Levied on Property (add Line 8 and Line 9)		$1,139,613.84

FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 1976

Salaries Account #1.3.1		$4,500.00
1976 FY Appropriation		
O'Connell, John E.	$2,155.50	
Weston, Albert E.	1,795.50	
Smith, A. Ledyard	549.00	
Balance		4,500.00
		0.00
Expense Account #1.3.2		
Income:		
Appropriated - Expenses		$ 2,115.00
Map Account		253.60
		$2,368.60
Expended:		
Alex, James (map panel case)	39.36	
Arlington Trust Company	43.80	
Assoc. Of Mass. Assessors (dues)	48.00	
City Stationers, Inc. (repair of typewriter)	34.25	
Clyde Wheeler, Inc. (drafting service)	51.90	
Coldwell's, Inc.	11.40	
Engineering Dynamics Corp. (plexiglas)	27.20	
Hobbs and Warren, Inc. (forms)	104.80	
J. Ethier & Son, Inc. (locksmith)	20.25	
James C. Keane, Appraiser	300.00	
L.H.S. Associates (data processing)	100.00	
Nashoba Assoc. Blueprint	29.12	
New England Telephone	280.75	
Palley Office Suply	67.89	
Piper, Daniel E. (Electrician)	32.18	
Postmaster	115.20	
O'Connell, John E. (meetings)	54.50	
Sears, Roebuck & Company	4.12	
A. Ledyard Smith (new map program)	78.49	
Spaulding Service Company (mylars & map sets)	20.95	
Weston, Albert E. (meetings, mileage & expenses)	153.72	
Worcester Abstract Company	11.46	
Worcester Registry of Deeds	113.25	
		1,742.59
Unexpended Balance:		$ 626.01
Assessors Onsite Inspection		
Article 4 Annual Town Meeting 5-15-75		
1976 FY Appropriation		$4,000.00
James C. Keane Appraiser	$3,500.00	
John E. O'Connell	418.50	
Albert E. Weston	81.50	
		4,000.00
Balance		0.00

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS:		
Estimated Receipts from State (Cherry Sheet)		$ 276,229.57
Prior years overestimates state & county (Cherry Sheet)		17,373.39
Estimated Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$ 123,779.01	
Estimated Interest Earnings	12,000.00	
Estimated Other (fines, licenses, etc.)	11,300.00	
		147,079.01
Amounts Transferred from Available Funds at Town Meetings:		
10/27/75 (Special Meeting)	13,359.67	
2/23/76 (Special Meeting)	105,051.00	
5/03/76 (Annual Meeting)	213,836.46	
		332,247.13
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		$ 772,929.10
EXPENDITURES:		
Appropriations at Town Meetings		
10/27/75 (Special Meeting	$ 13,359.67	
2/23/76 (Special Meeting)	105,051.00	
5/03/76 Annual Meeting)	1,657,912.16	
		$1,776,322.83
Worcester County Retirement System	18,494.66	
State Income Paid Directly to: (Cherry Sheet)		
Public Libraries	1,000.00	
School Lunch Program	3,267.50	
Estimated County Tax (Cherry Sheet)	78,169.19	
Estimated State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)		
Special Education (Chapter 766)	1,517.00	
Motor Vehecle Excise Tax Bills	364.80	
Health Insurance - Elderly Governmental Retirees	53.46	
State Recreation Areas	10,058.96	
Mosquito Control Projects	4,699.00	
Air Pollution Control Districts	188.51	
Metropolitan Area Planning District	355.95	
Prior Year Underestimates to be raised (Cherry Sheet)	111.22	
Overlay	17,642.36	
Overlay deficits of prior years	297.50	
		136,220.11
Gross Amount to be raised (Total Expenditures)		$ 1,912,542.94
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation:		
Difference between Income and Expenses		$1,139,613.84

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Noel A. Hanson, Chairman
Harold Babcock
Walter T. Burke
Carol Callaham
Jean Crispen
Helen Gianas
Richard Hines
Ruth E. Johnston
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.
Gary Miller
George Pelletier
Ellen Seaman
Warren E. Wilson

When the Board of Selectmen appointed this Committee in 1974, its purpose was to plan the Town's observance of the Nation's 200th anniversary and to provide the funding of these observances.

It was decided that, aside from "fun" things which involved people of all ages in the Town, there should be things of lasting value to the Town. The Committee resolved that our work would be funded by our own work instead of asking for funds from the Town Treasury which would add to the tax rate.

As our work nears completion, we are proud to announce that we have accomplished our goal of not using one cent of tax money. As a Committee, we have received Commendations from the Massachusetts Senate, the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, the (National) American Revolution Bicentennial Administration and from President Ford, for the excellence of our Bicentennial programs. Especially commended was the inclusion of residents of all ages in our observance.

These commendations have been framed and now hang in the lower meeting room at the Town Hall. The flagpole which we erected stands proudly in front of the Town Hall where the new flag that we obtained is flown on special days along with the flag which proclaims Bolton as an Official National Bicentennial Community.

Many groups in the Town have cooperated with projects, such as the work of the Lions Club in repairing the Powder House, clearing brush from the park around the Powder House and putting picnic tables there. Two Bicentennial quilts were produced, one by the Historical Society and one by ladies of the St. Francis Xavier Parish.

The students at Emerson School, under guidance of the administration and faculty, have held many programs in which students of all grades prepared exhibits, skits, and slide shows, in which they learned about the American Revolution and its meaning. The children brought pennies and purchased, with the cooperation of the Garden Club, a lovely tree which was planted on the School lawn as a living memorial to this 200th anniversary.

Students took part in contests to design the flag which our Bolton Militia Company has carried to events all over the State; the seventh grade students wrote essays on what it would be like in America today if there had been no revolution.

This Committee provided prizes for these activities, as well as prizes for floats in the July 4th Parade. Also, books have been given to the Emerson School Media Center and to the Public Library. This Committee also paid the $150.00 fee to sponsor the Boxborough Minutemen in the 1976 July 4th Parade.

The Militia and the Fife and Drum Corps have carried the name of

Bolton in events in many area towns and been highly commended. The Bolton Fife and Drum Corps received the "Best Unit" trophy in Sterling's parade. The group was honored by being invited to give a concert at "Old Ironsides" (U.S.S. Constitution). Afterward they toured the State House in Boston.

A slide show was presented at Nashoba Regional High School on "The American Revolution Started Here". 42 foreign students were given Bolton placemats to carry home with them when they visited our High School.

In May, a busload (20 adults and 38 children) were taken to meet the 50-State Wagon Train when it camped overnight in Spencer on its way to Valley Forge. Your chairman presented the Wagonmaster with a scroll containing signatures of over 300 Bolton residents which was placed in a vault at Valley Forge to be opened in 2076.

On July 10, another busfull went to Boston to see the arrival of the Tall Ships. This trip was sponsored by a group of individuals, not this Committee, but it was a great addition to the celebration.

Through the efforts of the Bicentennial Committee, the Historical Society obtained matching funds from the National Bicentennial Administration in Washington, to restore a small building and set up an old farm blacksmith shop on the grounds at Sawyer House. This is now a working blacksmith shop. The Society, with its own funds, provided a stone with a plaque, commemorating the 402 Bolton men who fought in the Revolution. This stone was unveiled as part of the May 2d observance.

On May 2, 1976, hundreds of militia, minutemen, and "British" units came to Bolton for a re-enactment of the Battle of Monmouth Courthouse on Flatley Field. This event was highly commended by many history "buffs" who had attended other re-enactments. There were several hundred spectators.

The Colonial Sunday started with people on horseback riding through the Town to call residents to worship services at the three churches. At the Federated Church a Colonial Worship Service was held, complete with tything man, deacons, and the "lining" of the hymns.

The Bolton Militia raised a liberty pole, and the Historical Society stone was unveiled. A grand parade down Main Street to the field followed.

Many people worked hard to make this an unforgettable day in Bolton's history. Our thanks go to all the church people, the Lions Club who fed the "hungry horde" and special thanks to Mrs. Opal Pryor who baked a giant Liberty Bell cake which was auctioned off for the benefit of the day's expenses.

There remains two projects to be completed in 1977. The Lions Club will resume their work on the Powder House Park area. This Committee will provide a proper sign to be placed on the Town Hall directing attention to the Park area. The other project is the making of a diorama by two Bolton students, Henry Pickford and Timothy Hall. When completed, this scene showing the minutemen on the road to Concord, will be displayed permanently in a public place.

Funds for all activities were raised by three flea markets (August 10, 1974, October 5, 1974, May 10,

1975); two oldtime craft shows (August 2, 1975, March 27, 1976); sale tables at the Lord's Acre Corn Festival (1974, 1975); the sale of Bolton Bicentennial Medals, Minuteman T-shirts, Bumper stickers, national badges, Bolton placemats, Paul Revere pattern silver spoons, flag pens and the auction of the cake.

The Bolton Bicentennial Medal, in Silver, pewter and bronze, has gone to 28 of the fifty states and three foreign countries. One was presented to the Mayor of Bolton, England.

This Committee thanks all the people, several hundred of them, who were not committee members, but who pitched in and worked hard on various projects to make these Bicentennial years memorable ones in this Town.

For a resume of 1974-1975 activities see pages 17 and 18 of the 1975 Town Report.



Raising Liberty Pole
May 2, 1976



Bolton Fife and Drum Corps
Town Hall - April 19, 1975



Dedication of Stone, May 2, 1976

CEMETERY COMMITTEE
Harold Babcock
Chairman
Austin S. Greenawalt
Theodore H. Smith

The upkeep of the cemeteries and other public property is becoming more and more difficutl each year with the problem of mounting vandalism.

This includes damage to the property, but primarily the amount of trash and garbage deliberately thrown around and, in some instance, obscene lettering on grave stones put there with lipstick and crayons.

This statement is not a criticism of the Police Department but rather an attempt to make each and every person aware of what is going on around them in the hope of gaining assistance in putting a stop to it.

The Committee wishes to thank the employees for their cooperation and also the other departments of the Town.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

4.1.1	Old Fire Station Maintenance		
	Appropriated:		$1,000.00
	Expenses:		
	Heating	$877.82	
	Electricity	48.12	
	Repairs	41.12	
	Total Expenses		967.06
	Unexpended Balance		$ 32.94
4.1.2	Maintenance and Equipment		
	Appropriated:		$3,200.00
	Expenses:		
	Wages	$2,030.00	
	Grave opening	470.00	
	Gas	24.70	
	Equipment	674.85	
	Total Expenses		3,199.55
	Unexpended Balance		.45
4.1.3	Soldiers Graves		
	Appropriated:		$ 600.00
	Expenses:		
	Wages	$ 600.00	
	Total Expenses		600.00
	Unexpended Balance		0.00
4.1.4	Land Extension		
	Appropriated:		$ 800.00
	Expenses	$ 90.07	
	Total Expenses		90.07
	Unexpended Balance		$ 709.93
4.1.5	Mowing		
	Appropriated:		$4,200.00
	Expenses:		
	Payroll	$3,097.00	
	Parts, etc.	297.05	
	Gas	61.30	
	Equipment	684.50	
	Total Expenses		4,101.85
	Unexpended Balance		$ 98.15
4.1.7	Machinery Account		
	Appropriated:		$ 1,078.00
	Expenses:		
	Parts & Supplies	$ 868.37	
	Gas & Oil	181.71	
	Tires	18.50	
	Total Expenses		1,068.58
	Unexpended Balance		$ 9.42

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Eric F. Salmela
Chairman, 1977
Bonnie Potter 1977
Henry Peach 1978
Warren Colby 1978
J. Robert Held 1978
Richard Sullivan 1979
Walter Phillips 1979

The Conservation Commission made large gains in its open Space Plan with the acquistion of the Vaughn Hill Property and the Lime Kiln and Quarry Property. The latter with considerable help from the Bolton Conservation Trust in regards to the disposition of the house.

The conservation properties once again provided the Town's residents with an area for great recreational value. The Winter Carnival was once again a great success with the cross country ski race run on a shortened course due to skimpy snow cover in the woods.

One of the biggest highlights was a tour of the Lime Kiln Area and Bowers Springs led by Neil Jorgenson of Harvard. He pointed out all the interesting and varied botanical and geological features of the areas.

Residents also took advantage of cutting firewood on Conservation Land and utilizing the gardening area of Bowers Springs.

One of the major projects was the restoration of the Lime Kiln, clearing a trail and building a bridge for access on the newly acquired land. Other maintenance included mowing of fields at Bowers Springs and Fyfeshire.

Progress was made on the Trail System with the opening of a trail from Bowers Springs to Vaughn Hill.

The Conservation Commission acted on one Wetlands Protection Act condition which involved the encroachment on a brook and wetlands.

We received the resignation of Wayne Wetzel and J. Robert Held from the Commission. Henry Peach was appointed to fill the remainder of Mr. Wetzel's term. An appointment is pending to fill Mr. Held's term.



Liberty Bell Cake
(made by Opal Pryor)
at Town Hall, May 2, 1976



Battle Scene Flatley Field
May 2, 1976

CONSERVATION FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

1.6.1 Expense Account		
Appropriation		$ 860.00
Expenses:		
Clinton Item	$ 3.28	
R. E. Chapman	175.00	
Salmon, Martin	235.00	
St. Pierre Manuf.	17.90	
Winter Carnival	42.12	
Rutland Sanitation, Inc.	40.00	
Conservation Law Found.	30.00	
Mass. Forest & Park Assoc.	25.00	
Mass. Assoc. of Cons. Comm.	20.00	
Postmaster	19.71	
Adam. Jim	6.77	
		614.78
Unexpended Balance:		245.22
1.6.2 Conservation Fund:		
Fund Balance:		
7/1/75 Savings	$24,875.80	
Gen. Fund	3.83	$24,879.63
Appropriation 1976		8,000.00
		$32,879.63
Expenditure:		
Anderson Property	10,000.00	
Callahan Property	20,000.00	
C. Wheeler, Inc.	1,400.00	
Robert K. Daw Agency	75.00	31,475.00
		1,404.63
Interest on Savings		1,152.09
Balance 6/30/76		2,556.72



Planting Bicentennial Tree
Emerson School - 1975

COUNCIL ON AGING

Noel R. Bartsch, Chairman 1978
Ruth Savage, 1978
Ruth Fletcher, 1978
Gilbert E. McGregor, 1977*
Noel Hanson, 1977
Gordon Slater, 1977
Harry Brazeau, 1979
Evella Bishop, 1979*
Susan Cucinelli, 1979

*(Because of illness, Mr. McGregor resigned and was replaced by Adeline M. McGregor)

*(We also lost one member by death - Mrs. Evella Bishop)

This past year the Council has not only improved the services instituted last year, but has expanded these services to include additional clinics for the senior citizens of Bolton.

In addition to the Blood Pressure screening and Weight Control clinic, senior citizens have been offered the following:

Hearing Test
Foot Clinic
Dental Hygiene
Respiratory Testing

The Council also authorized the purchase of a Blood Pressure machine, as well as a scale, to be used at the Well Oldster Clinic which is held on the third Tuesday of each month at the Town Hall.

As in the past, transportation has continued to be a problem, but it has been very successfully coordinated by Mrs. Ruth Savage and several volunteers.

On the second and fourth Thursday of each month, when the school is in session, the senior citizens meet at the Emerson School to enjoy a hot lunch and it is being very well attended.

The Council is continuing to offer transportation to the Victory Market in Clinton on the first and third Thursdays of the month, as well as a seasonal trip to Searstown and the Worcester Mall.

In 1976 a number of the senior citizens were able to have their own vegetable gardens with the Council arranging for the roto-tilling and for providing plants.

Mrs. Edith Brazeau, President of Senior Citizens Association, and Mrs. Ruth Fletcher attended a Friendly Visitor Course in Clinton. They brought back to the group many ideas and suggestions for work in the community.

Because of the enthusiasm shown with the recreational and social programs, the Council again sponsored or co-sponsored the following events:

1. A trip to Boston to attend a performance of the Ice Follies with dinner at Russo's in Maynard.
2. Trip to the New England Flower Show, co-sponsored by the Bolton Garden Club.
3. Luncheon at the Old Mill in Westminster.
4. Luncheon at the Governor Carver House with a trip to North Attleboro to view the Christmas Lights at the La Salette Shrine.
5. Christmas dinner and entertainment by the Marlboro Golden Age "Follies" under the direction of Mrs. Anna Walker.
6. Bolton Senior Citizens attended a performance of the musical "Promises, Promises" held at the Hudson High School Auditorium.

The cost of the above events have been funded by the Council, the Senior Citizens Association and the individuals who participated.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation:		$2,000.00
Disbursements:		
Transportation (shopping)	$216.00	
Gardens Project	249.26	
Christmas Dinner	224.00	
Concert at Dinner	75.00	
Hot lunches for Shut-ins	66.50	
Dues - C.E.M.A.C.A.	5.00	
Table (without benches) for Hot lunches	199.00	
Blood Pressure Machine & Scale for Clinic	204.24	
Dr. E. A. Cataldo - Foot Clinic	50.00	
June Dinner	145.30	
Four Out-of-town trips	494.00	
Miscellaneous	29.00	
Total		1,957.30
Unexpended Balance		$ 42.70



Hostesses at Sawyer House
July 4, 1975



Waldo Henry, Deacon at
Colonial Sunday Service
May 2, 1976

COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN
C. Joyce Ringleb
Bolton Representative

The purpose of the Council is to advocate, stimulate, and coordinate the development and continuation of programs for children of all ages (up to 21 years with special needs) throughout the North Central Massachusetts area. Also,to determine the extent and availability of services to children in the towns represented in the Council; to develop an information and referral service for those needing it; and to make recommendations to the existing children's services and review and give information to the State Office for Children concerning approval or disapproval of proposals for State or Federal funding of services for children in this area.

The Council Board consists of 39 members which represent 11 area towns and the cities of Leominster and Fitchburg.

At the present we are working on the status of CHINS (Children-in-need-of-service). A new area task force is being formed in cooperation with the Department of Youth Services (DYS), the Department of Public Welfare (DPW), the Office for Children (OFC), and the Childrens Aid, to deal with these children who are offenders aged 7 to 17. The intent is to intervene in these cases before they become court-marked.

As your representative, I attended a Chapter 766 Advocacy Training course held by the Council for the first time this year. This program trained more advocates to work with requests which will come through the Help for Children service.

There is also a Respite Care Program to provide specialized short-term care for developmentally disabled persons living with families. The program is designed to help families live as normal a life as possible, and help preserve and maintain the family unit, by providing a supportive service tailored to meet the special needs of the individual family. The long-term effect of this program will, hopefully, serve to deter, or at least delay, requests for residential placement of these disabled persons.



Bolton Fife and Drum Corps on
State House Steps, June 17, 1976

DOG OFFICER
Paul M. Schultz

This year I have been able to place most of the dogs who have come into my care in good homes. I would like to remind Bolton residents that most of the dogs I receive have come from family environments and make very friendly pets. Please check with this office first if you want a new pet.

Also, this job would be greatly facilitated if all Bolton dog owners would have their dogs licensed by April 1st of each year and that the tag be attached securely to the dog's collar. These tags are useless if your dog strays or is found injured and the tag is at home.

Licensing is a state law for your dog's protection. If a tag is lost, a replacement may be obtained at the Town Clerk's office at no cost.

Please remember that a percentage of the money collected for dog tags is returned to the Bolton Library for the purchase of new books.





Bolton Bicentennial Medal 1976



David Smith with the Flag he Designed for Bolton Militia April 17, 1975

FIRE DEPARTMENT

ROSTER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS
January 1, 1977

CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN
John Stephenson
DEPUTY CHIEF
Harold Babcock
DEPUTY CHIEF
Stephen McAvene
CAPTAIN
Christopher Slade
LIEUTENANT
John Holbrook
MEMBERS:
Bruce Baker
Milton Baker
Harry Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau, Jr.
Thomas Crocker
Joseph Fanning
Mark Grenda
Austin McGuirk
Donald Poulin
Paul Slade
Frank Smith
William Tate
Warren Wilson
Stephen Ware
John McCarthy
Harold Brown
HONORARY MEMBERS:
Dante Bonazzoli
Pierino Bonazzoli
Edwin Haskell
George Hines
James Geary, Sr.
Norman Estabrook

The Fire Department answered 86 calls in 1976. They are listed as follows:

Building fires	5
Chimney fires	3
Car fires	4
Brush & Grass fires	34
Service calls	6
Mutual Aid	11
Miscellaneous	12
Accidents	11
Mutual Aid received	3

PERMITS:

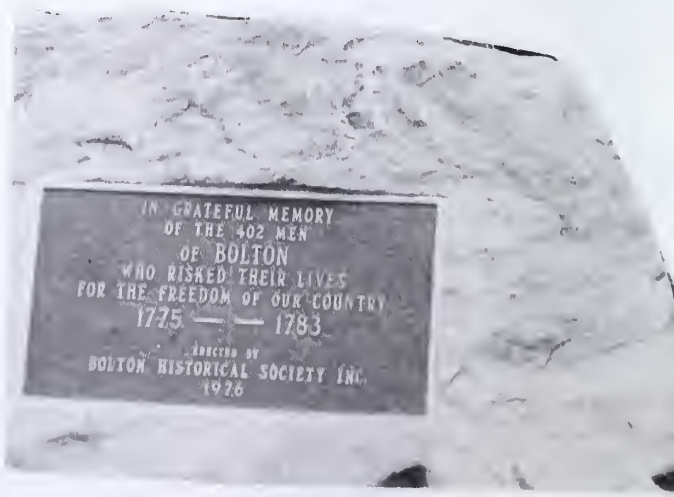
Burning	318
Oil Burner	10
Blasting	7
Home Fire Alarm	24
Rocketry	2

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
Monthly meetings
Monthly drills
Ambulance drills
Participation in Wachusett Muster League
Participation in Central Massachusetts Muster League
Annual Cancer Fund Drive
Assisted at July 4th Celebration

All new homes in the Town of Bolton which have been constructed within the last two years have been required to install fire alarm systems. It would add to the peace of mind of all homeowners if they would install at least one smoke detector in their homes. An early warning may save lives and property.

I wish to thank the members, officers, auxiliary, dispatchers, police and highway departments for their help and cooperation during the year.

John H. Stephenson
Fire Chief



Inscription on Stone

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation		$8,200.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 437.70	
Bonazzoli Oil Co. (fuel & repairs)	1,602.05	
Specom (electronics)	586.85	
Marlco (gas-diesel)	362.99	
Wallace Automotive	69.59	
Witt-Armstrong Equipment	123.32	
Continental Fire Truck Co.	913.88	
Whitehall Chemical Corp.	480.63	
Metro Chemical Corp.	432.95	
Blanchard Assoc. (fire equipment)	2,240.54	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	140.35	
Land's Towing	216.60	
Miscellaneous	586.96	
Sub-total		8,194.38
Unexpended Balance		5.62
Appropriation (water holes)		$1,000.00
Disbursements:		
D. Poulin (brush cutting)	66.00	
Sub-total		66.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 934.00



Liberty Bell Cake at
Bolton Fair, Sept. 25, 1976

GROWTH POLICY GOMMITTEE

Gerald M. Seaman
Chairman
Charlotte Slade
Secretary
Lois Alex
Marion Carroll
Warren Colby
Peter Hayes
Evelyn Hines
Anita Hooker
Thomas Kelley
Francis Mentzer, Jr.
Thomas Murphy
Eric Salmela
Donald Smith
John Stephenson
Elaine Wetzel

Bolton's Growth Policy Committee met weekly during July and August, completing the mandated State requirements and their questionnaire on August 30.

The Committee was unanimous in agreeing the study had been useful and that it ought to continue periodically and make recommendations to appropriate town boards and committees.

The idea behind the Growth Policy Study was to learn from the townspeople the direction of growth they thought the town ought to pursue. In order to uncover this information, a questionnaire was mailed to each household. This was followed by two public hearings. More than 125 questionnaires were returned out of the 800 mailed.

The following is a summary of Bolton's Growth Policy Statement, approved by the Committee in October:

SUMMARY
Bolton Growth Policy Statement

BOLTON - PAST:

Thirty years ago, Bolton was a small (pop.700) rural community. Many residents earned their livelihood by farming; those employed outside the home generally worked in towns in the immediate area. "Long-distance" (25 mi. or more) commuters were rare. There were many "family farms". with a cow, some chickens, perhaps a pig, and a large garden.

By 1960, the population had increased to 1200. Growth was rapid during the sixties, leading to the present total of 2400. During that period the character of the town changed considerably, and it appeared that Bolton was becoming a "bedroom suburb", with most of its residents earning their living elsewhere.

The construction of Interstate 495 through the town made commuting much easier, but also brought with it a number of problems, such as noise, pollution, rapidly moving traffic on local roads, which became "feeders" to Route I-495, wear and tear on those roads, and roadside littering.

Steps taken to keep increased population and its attendant problem under control included town zoning, a Master Plan, sub-division regulations, etc. During that period, two additions were made to the elementary school, a regional high school was constructed, and Bolton's active conservation commission and conservation trust purchased several hundred acres of land for conservation purposes.

BOLTON - PRESENT:

The response of the townspeople to the Growth Policy Committee survey has been that Bolton should remain basically a rural community,

and that the character of the town has been one of the strongest reasons for settling in the area. The nationwide concern for preservation of the environment has had its effect on Bolton. There is increased interest in and support for the activities of the two conservation groups; there is concern for easing the tax burden of those people owning large tracts of land, to discourage their being sold for housing development; there is renewed interest in agricultural pursuits (although Bolton at present is unlikely to become a "farming" community). The citizens are indicating their concern for the preservation of Bolton's character by taking an increasingly active part in town government. Lack of water and sewage facilities have acted as an automatic barrier to overdevelopment of the town and preserved its open quality.

BOLTON-FUTURE:

Bolton residents are generally fearful about Bolton's future. Longtime residents have seen the town alter drastically, beginning with the widening of Main Street in the early '50's, thereby increasing the speed and volume of traffic. This was followed by a North/South gas pipeline which cut a scar through town. Then came I-495 in the early '60's, again dividing the town and altering its character. In the mid-60's there was the threat also of an overhead powerline. Easements were purchased by the power companies, but Bolton was among the towns that fought these overhead lines, requiring at least that they be laid underground. Finally, this threat disappeared, only to have a similar proposal re-emerge this month (August 1976) perhaps over yet another route. For long-time residents these uncontrollable events are ugly scars which encourage a feeling of defeat in a once beautiful town.

Newly arrived residents see Bolton as a fresh, unspoiled country town. They revel in its simplcity and countryness. Almost unanimously, however, they envision Bolton's becoming like those towns to the East from which many of them have emigrated, burdened with major suburban problems. They fear that the more attractive they try to make the town, the more others will want to move in.

However, Bolton has very good laws and guidelines on its books at present. If these are carefully updated and revised from time to time, Bolton's future need not be as bleak as feared.

Steps might be taken to insure a slow population growth, and foster a diversified population; Bolton needs to keep its older citizens and younger couples with moderate means, and it is important that the town not become too expensive for any but those with higher incomes to live in. With its well-begun Conservation program, Bolton has the opportunity to serve the area as a regional open-space recreation area, a food resource area, and as a leader in showing the way to innovative environmental techniques.

With regard to regional actions, a community the size of Bolton can benefit considerably by working with common interest towns toward regional solutions. Probably the prime example of regional action to date is the regional high school, which could only have been achieved by close regional cooperation.

Bolton has been influenced over the years by a number of state programs, among them the Hatch Act, Public Health Law for sanitation,

Regional School District, Flood Plain zoning, and State help in purchasing conservation land.

CONCLUSION:

It appears that it is probably possible for Bolton. to attain a desirable future. Some points need consideration: There is need for some variety of tax relief for holders of large land areas; and housing costs should be discouraged from rising so high that Bolton loses its population mix. Since economic or energy problems (for instance, extreme gas shortage) could cause Bolton to lose some of its commuting residents, home industry and agricultural pursuits should be encouraged. On the other hand, should the land along I-495 in the area become heavily industrialzed, Bolton could be faced with a run-away population explosion.

However, through the efforts of a concerned citizenry, and careful consideration of the over-all situation, Bolton could retain its desirable character as a rural community.



Blacksmith Shop Dedication
April 19, 1976

BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter E. Hayes, Chairman, 1979
John T. Bartoszek, Clerk 1978
Edward B. Jaffee, M.D. 1977

The Board of Health is pleased to have recruited Dr. Edward Jaffe as a member. Dr. Jaffe can provide the expertise and guidance needed in the area of public health in the Town of Bolton. This is especially important this year since the Town of Bolton has had to assume responsibility for the school and town nurse. The Board of Health has agreed to accept the responsibility for providing this nursing service.

SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION:

Our landfill project is starting to take shape. It has been 2 1/2 years since the board started it's long range landfill project. Hopefully, with proper management and a stronger recycling program the landfill operation will meet the needs of our town for many years. One of the major objectives in the landfill program is to recycle the land on which it is operating. The Board began the landscaping phase this year by grading, loaming, and planting approximately 1/3 acre of land and will continue to reclaim the land as the project progresses.

Walter Pryor continued as caretaker in 1976 and William Spratt was contracted for maintenance. To date the landfill is running very smoothly.

RECYCLING:

The recycling program has been somewhat of a disappointment this year. This is partially due to the slow market for recyclable products. However, the Board has taken steps to contract for the removal of all recyclable materials. The Board currently has contracts for the removal of metal (appliances, cans, etc.), paper and glass. The current price for these materials are as follows:

Metal - $6.00 per ton
Paper - $10.00 per ton
Glass - $1.25 per yard

The revenue from the recycling program for the past year was $138.35 and the Board hopes to increase that for the coming year. We urge all citizens of Bolton to take advantage of the recycling program for two reasons:

1. The recycling program will bring in revenue to the town and,
2. More importantly, the less material that is deposited in the sanitary landfill, the longer its life and, therefore, the lower the cost of maintaining the operation.

The Board is also trying to improve the recycling facilities.

PUBLIC HEALTH:

The Board of Health is pleased to announce that Mrs. Susan Cucinelli was hired as the nurse for Bolton and Emerson School as of July 1976.

CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMS:
(Statistics reflect July to December 1976)

1. Well Child Conferences - These clinics offer Medical and Nursing supervision of the health of young children with prompt referral to the family physicians when problems are encountered. Emphasis is on prevention, and one of the most important public health goals is the eventual eradication of childhood diseases. Immunization against diptheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles, mumps, and rubella were offered, as well as, tuberculin testing and screening for lead poisoning.

From July 1976 ten children were served in Bolton.

2. School Health - Dental health specialists, nurses, social workers and sanitarians all contributed their expertise in assisting school personnel as they attempted to upgrade the health of school children. The Emerson School Physician as of January 1977 is Dr. Richard Joos whose office is located at the Salt Box, Bolton.

In 1976, the following immunizations were administered in Bolton:

TD (Tetanus-Diptheria	30
MMR (Measles-Mumps_Rubella)	16
Oral Polio	29
Tine Tests	62

3. Dental Health - Nashoba has offered this program in all schools and it is available to all the school children in Bolton. From July to December 1976, 153 Bolton school children were treated. The Dental Health program has been introduced into the Well-Oldster Clinics and dental hygienist have been available for peridontal screening of all those attending these clinic.

COMMUNITY NURSING:

In July 1976 Mrs. Susan Cucinelli was also hired as the Town Nurse by the Board of Health. Mrs. Cucinelli has brought with her a new and energetic spirit which has upgraded the medical care of Bolton's residents. The Well Oldster Clinics continue to be well attended with 100 attending from July to December 1976. The Well Oldsters Clinic for ages 60 and over is held the 3d Tuesday of every month at the Bolton Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

An evening Influenza Clinic was held with approximately 210 flu shots being given.

The Well Child Clinics are held every other month at the Town Hall usually about 9:00 a.m., the day to be decided. Available at these clinics are physical examinatyions, immunizations and consultations. It is urged that this clinic be taken advantage of, as it has been poorly attended during the past year.

Mrs. Cucinelli is available at the Emerson School 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH:

The Board continues to be a member of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health although we no longer utilize their nursing service since we have taken action to provide our own school and town nurse.

The Nashoba Associated Boards of Health report as it pertains to Bolton is as follows:

Rabies Clinic: During May of 1976, a rabies preventive clinic was held in Bolton in which 88 dogs were immunized.

Laboratory: In 1976 Laboratory services continued to be expanded. For a modest fee chemical tests have been performed. Bacterial testing is performed free of charge as a public health service to owners of all private water supplies.

The Laboratory technician is completing her student program and in July will be employed full time by Nashoba.

Environmental Sanitation: A considerable amount of time was spent by this department in reviewing the proposed changes in the Sanitary Code (known as Title V) governing sewage disposal which may become effective during 1977. Mr.

Gerald Collins, Chief Sanitarian, was appointed by the Massachusetts Environmental Health Association to a state-wide study group on this subject matter, and a meeting for Nashoba Board members was held at which the entire department discussed these proposed changes. At this point in time, the new regulations have not passed into law.

In addition to his restaurant and food store inspections, the food inspector responded to numerous housing nuisance complaints. In the year ahead we anticipate an increasing emphasis on food sanitation and laboratory programs. New forms and reporting methods relative to Title V, when and if it passes, will be developed.

The following figures reflect a busy year in this department:

Inspection of restaurant and other food places--13

Housing and other nuisances investigated--7

Services to Septic Systems--134

Sewage Disposal Permits Issued (New)--18

Sewage Disposal Permits Issued (Repair)--1

Meetings with Board of Health members and other Town Officials--1

Visits to School Buildings--1

Services to Recreational Camps--2

NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIAITON:

Mrs. Sharon Powers continues to be Bolton's representative to the North Central Massachusetts Mental Health Association. Their report is as follows:

You will note there has been an increase in the range of services offered and in the utilization of services. Programs this year include an Adolescent Day Treatment Program, a Community Residence for formerly hospitalized adults, a new consultation service to principals, a new interdisciplinary diagnostic team, and an expanded volunteer service.

We are pleased to announce that the increased services are offered at the same rate of $1.00 per capita. A Federal Operating Grant, applied for in March of 1976, was approved in June, 1976 but not funded. If funds are received in early 1977, the Center will be helped to offset the increased costs of new programs.

Statistics for the period December 1975 through November 1976 are as follows:

1. Out-patients Treatment - includes child and adult cases. In childrens' cases, parents and siblings are seen in addition.

No. of referrals --17.

Patient Treatment hours --219.

2. Out-patient Consultation and Education - these services include basic consultation to teachers and other school personnel; to the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health; to Public Welfare; to Children's Aid and Family Service and Catholic Social Service; to the juvenile courts and probation officers.

Also includes consultation to the Social Service Department of Clinton Hospital and to the hospital's Speech and Hearing Clinic.

A new program, begun in March of 1976, offers help in professional development to school principals; two Bolton principals are participating at present.

In October 1976, an interdisciplinary diagnostic service was initiated offering services to schools and community agencies to

help evaluate children and adolescents.

Total Hours--52

3. Community Treatment and Rehabilitation Program - this service does pre-hospital screening, day treatment, after-care, consults to nursing homes, to the Sheltered Workshop, to the Social Club for patients, and to the Community Residence for patients.

No. of referrals --2.

Patient Treatment hours --579.

4. Volunteer Services - this includes waiting room services for patients with children and service of social and recreational aides.

Total hours --150.

MOSQUITO CONTROL:

Bolton subscribes to the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project which the Board feels has done an excellent job in helping to control the mosquito population in town. The cost of this service to the residents in Bolton is less than $2.00 per person.

The report of the Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project for 1976 as it relates to Bolton is as follows:

Control Activities; There are three basic control methods which are practiced by the CMMCP, they are: Source reduction work, larviciding and adulticiding. The first and most permanent method is Source Reduction work. As the name implies , this is to eliminate the source of the mosquito problem. This method consists of cleaning road-side ditches, culverts, and streams, removal of containers which hold water (cans, tires, etc.). All of the above mentioned methods of source reduction serve to accomplish the same goal; they permit water to move freely when it should, and they remove standing water which the mosquito must have in order to survive and reproduce. Many times this method is referred to as water management. One example of this would be when in the fall children block off a stream in order for a pond to form for the purpose of ice skating. In the spring they very rarely remove this blockage, as the spring rains and snow run-off progresses this pond will expand, many times overflowing into yards and septic systems where organic waste comes into the picture. This type of a situation is the ideal breeding habitat for many types of mosquitos. Removing the original blockage often times is a very effective form of mosquito control.

There are places where water management and source reduction work are neither practical or possible for one reason or another. In this type of a situation we must use our second form of control which is larviciding. By being practical as well as cautious, and if the situation warrants a small amount of Flit M.L.O. is applied as a larvicide to control the mosquito pest while it is still in the larvae stage.

The third method of mosquito control is to attack the adult mosquitoes, by using the chemical Malathion. At the present time, we are using two types of equipment to accomplish this aspect of control. The "Roto-Mist" machine mounted on a truck which travels at a rate of five (5) to ten (10) miles per hour, dispenses a solution of malathion 57% mixed three (3) gallons of chemical to one hundred and forty seven (147) gallons of water. This year we have added two new pieces of spray equipment. They are the J.D. Leco Ultra Low Volume Cold Aerosol Fog Generator. They are designed

for dispensing concentrated insecticide at an Ultra Low Volume (ULV) rate with droplets of optimum size. These machines are mounted on the back of pick-up trucks which travel down the road ways at ten (10) miles per hour and dispense three (3) ounces of chemical per minute. This type of an operation is extremely useful in residential areas where it has been difficult to control the mosquitoes due to house being closely located. These machines are in operation throughout the member communities in the late evening and night time hours. This is extremely effective since the application is done at a time when the mosquito populations are at their peak activity period.

Another advantage to the night time application is that the Honey Bees are not effected by the spray since all respectable bees are back at their hive during these hours.

The control of the adult mosquitoes is done on an irregular basis throughout the member towns in areas where additional control other than source reduction work and larviciding is needed. Adulticiding is an extremely effective method of temporary control, which is very beneficial for applications before public outdoor gatherings, such as: outdoor graduations, town festivals, fairs, carnivals, concerts, horse-shows, etc.

Light Trap: The light trap operation is a very important aid to good mosquito control. The collections obtained from a light trap show the different species or types of mosquitoes found in the area. This information is particularly valuable as different species will breed in different ares. For example: some in brackish water, some in polluted water, others under tree stumps, and one species obtains air through emergent vegetation under the water surface. Once we have pin-pointed the type of mosquito and its habitat we know better the type of control measures needed.

The type of light trap being used by the CMMCP is the standard New Jersey Light Trap which consists of an ordinary incandescent light bulb, a small, low voltage fan and a collecting jar with a killing agent. The light attracts the mosquitoes and as they approach the light they are sucked down by the fan into the killing jar where they collect.

For each town that has purchased a light trap, our personnel takes the responsibility for setting up the trap on a wooden stake approximately five (5) feet from the ground and situated not more than seventy five (75) feet from a house or barn where there is an electrical outlet. We will also remove the trap in the fall, and store it throughtout the winter. However, due to the amount of time involved we could not possibly handle the daily task of removing the insects from the trap and placing them into small pill boxes. Therefore, we leave this responsibility up to an interested person in the town. The trap is turned on and off by an automatic timer, and the killing jar must be emptied every morning. A member of our staff will deliver supplies and pick up the samples once a week.

LIGHT TRAP SUMMARY REPORT:

Operator: Mrs. Briggs

Location: Pinewood Road

The light trap was set up and operative by the first week of June so that we were able to obtain twenty-five (25) collections averaging 2.5 adult mosquitoes per night. Predominately we found vari-

ous Aodes species of mosquitoes (the spring woodland pool type).

We had twenty-two (22) collections made during July with the average being five (5) adult mosquitoes per night. Mansonia perturbans was the most abundant species during this time period. These mosquitoes breed in cattail swamps and are hard to control except by adulticiding.

During August we made twenty-four (24) collections averaging nine (9) mosquitoes per night. Definitely Aodes vexans was the predominate species for this month. This is the temporary reflooded rain pool mosquito which matures to an adult very quickly during the summer months.

During June and July our records showed good effective adulticiding treatment. For example on the twenty-eighth of June when the average number of mosquitoes was 3 to 4 per night, by spraying we reduced the average number of mosquitoes to one (1) per night till the fifth of July.

Next year the trap should be placed in a different area of town. Possibly the Quaker Lane area or the Long Hill Road area would make good trapping locations.

WORK SUMMARY REPORT

LARVIDCIDING

Dates	Chemical Used	Location
4-28-76	Flit MLO	Green, Burnham
4-29-76	Flit MLO	Nourse, Burnham
7-19-76	Flit MLO	Rt. 117
7-22-76	Abate	Sugar @ Rt. 117
8-2-76	Abate	Catch Basin Larviciding - Hill, Teele, Woobly, Liberty, Moore, Meadow, Main
8-11-76	Abate	Old Bay, South Bolton,
8-20-76	Abate	Laurel, Main St., Burnham @ Main, Burnham, Quaker Lane
8-31-76	Abate	South Bolton,
9-3-76	Abate	Rt. 110 @ Lancaster Line

Adulticiding With Malathion

Dates	Type of Operation	Location
5-28-76	LV	Emerson School, Ballfield, Nashoba HS, Green St. (117 to Sampson Rd) Rt. 117 (HS to Lancaster Line) Forebush Mill, Sugar (Rt. 495 to Rt. 117) Laural, Pinewood, Burnham
6-17-76	LV	Burnham, Main, Rt. 85, Century Mill, South Bolton, Wheeler, Lively, Farm, Frye, Quaker Lane, Zink Property, Laural.

6-24-76	LV	Internatioinal Golf Club
7--1-76	LV	Long Hill, Teele, Liberty, Woody, Moore
7-8-78	LV	East side of Sugar, East End, Whitcomb, Coventry Wood, Laural, Pinewood
7-19-76	LV	Long Hill, Rt. 117, Anne Moore, Burnham, Behind General Radio, Woods rear Bolton Orchards, Woods, on Holman Property, Meadow, Teele
8-3-76	LV	Harvard, Golden Run, Warner, Flanagan, Old Harvard, Manor, Green, Bare Hill, Nourse, Vaughn Hill
8-6-76	LV	International Golf Course
8-18-76	LV	Wataquadock, Old Bay, Sawyer, Ballville, Sargent, W. Berlin, Quaker
9-15-76	LV	Long Hill, Liberty, Woobly, Teele, Emerson School, Ball Field, Fire Station, Manor, Meadow, Burnham

SOURCE REDUCTION WORK

Dates	Work Done	Distance	Location
6-11-76	Culvert Cleaning		Laurel Drive
8-9-76	Culvert Cleaning		East End, Sugar, Corn Laurel, Pine-wood, Coventry Wood, Whit-comb
8-31-76	Stream Cleaning	15	Sugar & Rt.117

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated:		$250.00
Expended:		
Mosquito Control	$109.58	
New England Tel.	47.48	
Meetings	11.00	
Cleanup	32.15	
	200.21	200.21
Unexpended balance to reserve		$49.79

BOLTON PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
Ruth E. Johnston, Chairman
Noel A. Hanson, Secretary
Charlotte A. Hall

This Committee, originally established in 1931 by the Board of Selectmen, is now under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health.

The purpose of the Committee is to assist the town nurse in any way that we can, including assisting with clinics.

The Committee is also custodian of equipment such as a hospital bed, wheel chair, walker, crutches, bed pans, commode chair, and urinals, which may be borrowed by any resident when needed. Anyone who has had to rent this equipment knows how expensive it can be. We do not charge a fee, but do accept donations.

At the present, we would like to purchase (or receive as a gift) a good hospital bed and another wheel chair to replace the one which was damaged beyond repair. This year we received donations from three people but not anywhere enough to purchase these needed items. It should be noted that all our equipment was obtained through donations, <u>not tax money.</u>

For use of any of these items, contact the town nurse (at her office in Emerson School - 779-2821) or any member of the Committee.

There is a need for some small toys that can be used by the pre-school children at the well-child clinics. These need not be new, just in good condition.

There is just one request, those who borrow, <u>PLEASE</u> return as soon as you do not need it so that it is available for someone else.



Battle Scene - May 2, 1976



Bolton Militia at Battle
May 2, 1976



The Cannon Roars - Battle
May 2, 1976

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

William Vattes
Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 825

All work done under this Chapter is used for the maintenance of Town Roads (filling potholes, cleaning drains, culverts, catch basins, mowing of roadsides, oiling, and maintaining street signs). Thirty-one street signs had to be repaired or replaced, eight speed limit and seven stop signs were also damaged or removed. Approximately 120 tons of cold patch and top was purchased for filling potholes and shoulder repairs. A 125 foot trench of crushed stone was built on Old Harvard Road to help eliminate a water and ice problem. Thirty feet of 12" pipe and a drop inlet were installed on Coventry Wood Road for the same reasons. The usual maintenance as described above was also done.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

Funds from this account are for the sole purpose of constructing new roads. On the Wattaquadock Hill Road Project, 557 sticks of dynamite, 338 blasting caps were used to blast trench ledge so that drainage could be installed, approximately 1800 feet of pipe was laid, 8 catch basins and 5 manholes were built to complete the drainage work, 2 6" sleeves put in so as to allow for the Ela's farm water supply to pass under the new road, 12" of gravel was spread and graded on the entire road. $2,548.11 was spent for binder (hot-top) for a base coat. Unfortunately, this section of road could not be opened to traffic this fall because of the delay in removing the telephone poles and wires by the Mass. Electric and Telephone Companies. Some work must be done on both ends of this section, plus loaming and seeding of shoulders and banks, to complete the job this spring.

CHAPTER 90 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

This fund is used for major improvements such as hot-topping roads with a one inch layer of asphalt. 589 tons were used on Main Street (117) starting at the intersection of Still River Road (110) going east to almost the top of the hill. This section was badly in need of repair. The shoulders had sunk down and water would pass by instead of entering the catch basins. Leveler courses of asphalt had to be used to build up these shoulders before the finish coat could be applied. 40.15 and 62.8 tons of asphalt top were used to surface Laurel Drive and Merrinott Road.

CHAPTER 1140, SECTION 20

Under this Chapter, 4 old stone culverts that had been troublesome in the past were removed and replaced with asphalt coated and paved steel pipe.

Berlin Road - 40 foot pipe - drop inlet and headwall
Sawyer Road - 35 foot pipe - two headwalls
Long Hill Road - 45 foot pipe - drop inlet and headwall
Sugar Road - 30 foot pipe - one headwall

420 tons of asphalt top were used to surface Berlin Road, from Wattaquadock Hill Road intersection to Old Bay Road.

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976
FY-76
CHAPTER 825

MAINTENANCE - 4.2.1

Appropriated:		$21,217.00
Carry-over:		92.74
Sub-total		21,309.74
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 4,212.00	
William Vattes, Jr.	3,060.00	
Richard Rockel	2,625.00	
David Jaaskela	2,475.00	
Ronald Starr	2,535.00	
Gary Vattes	127.20	
John Bradley	165.60	
Sub-total	15,199.80	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	2,384.65	
P. J. Keating Co.	123.62	
Sub-total	2,508.27	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	1,087.20	
Sub-total	1,087.00	
Total Expenditures		18,795.27
Unexpended Balance		$ 2,514.47

CHAPTER 90 - NEW CONSTRUCTION - 4.2.2

Appropriation:		$14,800.00
Carry-over:		43.46
Sub-total		14,843.46
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 1,076.40	
William Vattes, Jr.	828.00	
Richard Rockel	660.00	
David Jaaskela	390.00	
Ronald Starr	690.00	
John Bradley	303.60	
Dante Bonazzoli	192.00	
Sub-total	4,140.00	

Materials:		
Worcester Chemical Corp.	475.00	
Penn Culvert	784.77	
Dante Bonazzoli	1,160.00	
Sub-total	2,419.77	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	701.20	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	3,963.00	
Christopher Slade	480.00	
William Spratt	287.00	
Sub-total	5,431.20	
Total Expenditures:		11,990.97
Unexpended Balance:		$ 2,852.49

CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE - 4.2.3

Appropriation:		$21,119.00
Carry-over:		23,043.40
Sub-total		44,162.40
Labor:		
William Vattes	$1,544.40	
William Vattes, Jr.	1,188.00	
Richard Rockel	990.00	
David Jaaskela	840.00	
Ronald Starr	990.00	
John Bradley	579.60	
Gary Vattes	42.40	
Sub-total	6,174.40	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	1,178.00	
Sub-total	1,178.00	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	36,796.97	
Sub-total	36,796.97	
Total Expenditures:		44,149.37
Unexpended Balance:		$ 13.03

SNOW AND SANDING - 4.2.4

Appropriated:	$27,000.00
Labor:	

William Vattes	$4,176.60	
William Vattes, Jr.	3,136.50	
Richard Rockel	2,498.20	
David Jaaskela	2,633.24	
Ronald Starr	2,227.96	
Gary Vattes	190.80	
James Garrity	341.63	
Richard Fitch	7.95	
Sub-total	15,212.88	
Materials:		
Wyndhaven Agway	125.00	
Cargill Salt	6,469.62	
Anderson Engineering	1,392.00	
J. E. Kavis, Inc.	1,719.03	
Sub-total	9,705.65	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	1,398.80	
Christopher Slade	160.00	
Sub-total	1,558.80	
Total Expenditures:		26,477.33
Unexpended Balance:		$ 522.67

GENERAL EXPENSE - 4.2.5

Appropriation		$20,000.00
Labor:		
William Vattes	$1,263.60	
William Vattes, Jr.	1,044.00	
Richard Rockel	870.00	
David Jaaskela	750.00	
Ronald Starr	750.00	
John Bradley	82.80	
Sub-total	4,760.40	
Disbursements:		
Knight Fuel	48.79	
New England Telephone	283.49	
Ballard Auto	151.90	
Christie-Thompson	861.46	
Marlco	4,377.43	
Texas Refinery	252.60	
Irving Schultz	388.99	
Mass. Electric	828.49	
William Reisner	39.20	
J.& K. Tire	1,136.45	
E. K. Willard	59.95	

Robinson's Hardware	11.84	
Al's Hardware	45.74	
Chestnut Hill Ford	1,538.29	
Standard Sign	243.05	
Harry Graves	217.34	
Fostor & Co.	143.77	
Casey & Dupuis Equipment	171.90	
Brookline Machine	115.29	
Veo's Shop	240.00	
Lancaster Grain	76.00	
Central Mass. Truck Equipment	88.62	
American Lubricants	134.14	
D. E. Sargent	38.80	
Rauscher & Sons	2,414.75	
Worc. County Highway Supt. Assoc.	7.00	
Cook Car Co.	12.00	
George Blake	314.51	
Zep Manufacturing	69.10	
Dyar Sales	12.32	
Franklin Paint	44.00	
Donel Supply	338.82	
Smith Motors	79.08	
Gus Electric	35.20	
Mass. Hiway	15.00	
Coldwell's Inc.	63.71	
Graf	7.40	
Wallace Auto	26.01	
Clinton Glass	12.00	
Fitchburg Hardware Inc.	33.75	
Dept. of Corp. & Taxation	101.15	
Harry Stoller & Co.	5.75	
Village Farm & Supply Co.	11.76	
Advance Bearing	21.74	
W. A. Kraft Corp.	8.91	
Sub-total	$15,127.49	
Total Expenditures		19,887.89
Unexpended Balance		$ 112.11

ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Warren E. Wilson

As required by law, I have inspected all premises in Town known by me to house animals. Individual reports tally to:

88 Dairy Animals
100 Beef Animals
336 Pigs
98 Sheep
71 Horses
19 Ponies & Burros
8 Goats

No evidence of contagious disease was found. Eight dogs were quarantined during the year and three animals were transported to Boston for analysis. No signs of rabies were found.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated	$175.00
Expended (wages & travel)	175.00
Balance	0.00

PLUMBING and GAS INSPECTOR

Ralph E. Sontag

House inspected for 1976 are as follows:

16 houses at two calls each totaling 32 inspections.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank T. Krysa

In making my annual report fo the year 1976, I would like at thi time to thank everyone who has as sisted me in the execution of m duties as the Building Inspector.

The past year has shown a 25 increase, over 1975, in the numbe of permits issued, however, th amount of permits issued for ne dwelling starts is identical to las year. The difference in total i made up by permits for additions pools and ancilliary buildings. Th low number of permits must be a re flection of the economic conditio of the nation, for building as a whole is down nationwide. It seem that the only housing starts no taking place are primarily the one priced in the higher categories.

The following is a breakdown o the permits issued for the past year:

Additions	6	Dwellings	2
Pools	6	Barns	3
Garages	9	Commercial	4
Porches	5		

I would like to point out that the four permits taken out for commercial purposes were for additions and renovations only, and not fo any new buildings.

As a reminder to the people o Bolton, I would like to point out that the Building Inspector is available on call, and any appointments can be very easily arranged. The Building Inspector may be reached by called 561-6194 for any necessary inspections or appointments.

LAW COMMITTEE

Francis G. Mentzer, Jr. 1977
Pierino A. Bonazzoli, 1978
Thomas D. Kelley, 1979
Waldo G. Henry, 1977
Robert N. Mechlin, 1977

The Law Committee appointed Arthur S. Hill, Attorney, as Town Counsel for a term of one year.

Several issues and problems requiring legal opinions or action were referred to the Town Counsel by the several Boards of the Town. These included, but were not limited to, the following:

A. The suit filed against eighteen members of various Town Boards by Creative Environments, Inc.

B. A discrimination complaint filed by three women against the Fire Chief and Selectmen.

C. Drafting rules and regulations governing appointments and operation of the Bolton Fire Department.

D. Successful appeal to the Appellate Tax Board resulting in a reduction of the Equalized Valuation of the Town.

E. Decisions and opinions pertaining to Articles for Town Meetings, abatement requests, zoning interpretations and enforcement, granting of licenses and permits, By-law interpretations and enforcement and land ownership claims.

F. Purchase agreements, title searches, and negotiations for the Callahan and Anderson Conservation properties.

The Law Committee provided guidance and instruction to the Town Counsel in several of the above matters and to several Town Boards upon request.

JURY LIST 1976

* Robert Boehme
Nourse Road
* Walter T. Burke
Main Street
* Margaret C. Chapman
Berlin Road
* Barbara Chayes
Main Street
* Douglas J. Coldwell
Quaker Lane
* Robert C. Fateiger
Sargent Road
Roy E. Frizzell
Sawyer Road
* John M. Haskell
Liberty Road
Ralph D. Krantz, Sr.
Wattaquadock Hill Road
* Elizabeth B. Lynch
Berlin Road
Keith E. Oldfield
Forbush Mill Road
* Thomas J. Pessotti
East End Road
* Walter H. Phillips
Harvard Road
* Donald E. Sargent
Hudson Road
* Mildred Scesny
Sugar Road
* Ralph E. Sontag
West Main Street
* E. Marion Vattes
Sargent Road
Raymond P. Zayka
Green Road

*JURORS drawn to serve in 1976

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY January 1977

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:
Christine Pilkington
Chairperson 1977
Beverly Mentzer 1978
Richard Davis 1979

LIBRARY STAFF:
Leslie Harvey
Librarian
Joy Peach
Currie Barss
Assistants
Elizabeth West
Library Aide
Ruth-Ann MacLeod
Substitute

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday through Friday 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Wednesday and Friday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Library is closed on all regular holidays and Town Meeting nights.

The report of the Librarian is incorporated into that of the Trustees.

The Board of Trustees of the Bolton Public Library has met monthly to conduct the regular business of the Library. Installation of the storm windows has begun. The special problems presented by the upper windows has slowed completion of the work, but the entire job should be finished in the near future. Many minor repairs to the building have been made during the year. Some of this work has been done by the CETA person, employed by the town.

As Currie Barss and Joy Peach are currently employed on a full time basis elsewhere, they are able to work fewer hours at the Library. Ruth-Ann MacLeod has been hired as a substitute and is proving to be a valuable addition to the staff.

The Library continued its practice of opening Tuesday mornings during the summer months. This has proved to be very popular and we regret that we cannot, at the present, justify continuation of this during the rest of the year. Story Hours for 4 year olds, conducted by Elizabeth West, were held in the spring and the fall.

In April, we applied for a Title I Special Enrichment Grant and were awarded $1,010.00. The purpose of this grant was to allow small libraries to acquire equipment that could not be covered by regular budgets. Among the purchases were a metal book drop and a copy machine. The copier enables the library to circulate material from encylopedias and other books that are not generally allowed to be taken from the Library.

After many years of service to the Library, Gerald Seaman did not run for re-election in May. His place on the Board of Trustees has been most competently filled by Richard Davis.

During the past year, the Library has been given many books and periodicals from anonymous donors. Others were received from William Sullivan, Lyn Bracy, Mrs. Shindler, Mr. and Mrs. Perham, Mrs. Savage, John Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Pickford, Mrs. Spencer, Don Herbener Mrs. Michaud, Mr. and Mrs. Bashaw, Mrs. Schendledecker, Allan Kennedy, and Mrs. McCracken. Special gifts included "Spirit of '76" from the Bolton Bicentennial Committee and "The Guide to the New England Landscape" from the Conservation Trust. We would like to express our appreciation to the Kaijalas for the

collection of items from Norway and to Noel Hanson for the display "The Bolton Fair". Both displays were exhibited in the Library niche.

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1975 - June 30, 1976

Salary & Wages (including janitor)	$4,553.01
Books	1,397.69
Periodicals	446.63
Electricity	278.70
Telephone	179.08
Fuel	1,139.33
Repairs & Maintenance	519.02
Librarians's expense*	359.60
Total Appropriated	8,880.68
Total Expended	8,873.06
Balance Unexpended	7.62
SPECIAL INCOME:	
Federal Enrichment Grant	$1,010.00
Total Expended	1,010.00
Balance	0,000.00

*This included postage, office supplies, book processing supplies, meetings and housekeeping supplies.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPT.

Francis Touchette - 1977
John Holbrook - 1978
Thomas Crocker - 1979

MEMORIAL FIELD - This year the basketball court was resurfaced and a new backboard was installed. In 1977 we plan to line the basketball court and reinstall lights.

A pole fence was erected which has helped to deter unauthorized traffic on the field.

The small backstop was painted by Willard "Butch" Dickerson, Mark Wheeler and Ted Dickerson from the Trinity Church baseball clinic, many thanks, Butch.

POWDER HOUSE PARK - We again extend many thanks to the Lions Club for their continued effort to improve this area. This year they installed picnic benches, and we encourage the townspeople to take advantage of this historic site.

POND PARK - Regretfully, there has been little or no skating this year, the major reasons being drought conditions in the fall and excessive snowfall since.

We wish to thank the fire department for their effort in removing brush and weeds, which hamper skating.

TOWN BEACH - We were fortunate to have Ms. Kathy Vespa return as swimming instructor, and Ms. Kim Kaijala as head lifeguard. Ms. Cynthia Brackett was a welcome addition to this staff as a part-time lifeguard. Many thanks to these young ladies for a job well-done.

A new boat for life saving purposes was put into service.

The float used for swimming instruction was repaired.

The emergency telephone was moved next to the lifeguard stand.

Many yards of sand were added to the beach.

Dead limbs were removed from the pines, and hopefully more sunshine falls on the beach area.

In closing, we would like to thank the Police, Fire, Cemetery and Highway Departments for their assistance.



LIBRARY - 1903

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Labor Account 4.3.1

Appropriated		$ 600.00
Disbursements:		
Robert Biccum	$ 25.75	
John Bradley	55.20	
Thomas Brazeau	11.25	
Kenneth Comerford	11.25	
James Geary III	31.50	
John Geary	50.35	
Daniel Geary	54.00	
Kim Kaijala	5.00	
Stephen McAvene	86.30	
Walter Pryor	36.00	
Richard Rockel	30.00	
Mark Sargent	22.50	
Ronald Starr	60.00	
William Vattes	46.80	
William Vattes, Jr.	54.00	
Expended		579.90
Balance		20.10

Maintenance Account 4.3.2

Appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric	$ 100.26	
Gerald Harkins	400.00	
Robinson's Hardware	20.84	
Central Chemical	30.50	
Werners Sporting Goods	173.45	
J. C. Madigan	5.00	
Thomas Crocker	9.07	
Charles Brown	7.50	
Leo S. Cavelier	$ 250.00	
Expended		996.62
Balance		3.38

Water Safety Instruction 3.8.1

Appropriated		350.00
Disbursements:		
Kathleen Vespa	$ 350.00	
Expended		350.00
Balance		0.00

Water Safety Equipment & Outlay 3.8.2

Appropriated		$300.00
Disbursements:		
Marine Rescue Products	$ 33.25	
New England Telephone	74.50	
Rutland Sanitation	80.00	
Coldwell's	35.30	
Leominster World of Sports	17.15	
John Holbrook	5.78	
Robinson's Hardware	46.73	
J. C. Madigan	5.00	
Expended		297.71
Balance		2.29

Water Safety Lifeguard 3.8.3

Appropriated		$ 1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Cynthia Brackett	15.00	
Kim Kaijala	713.50	
Kathleen Vespa	$ 270.00	
Expended		$ 998.50
Balance		1.50

PLANNING BOARD

Thomas Murphy
Chairman, 1977
Robert E. Estabrook
Vice-Chairman, 1978
Robert P. Fischer, 1979
Gordon E. Slater, 1980
Mark A. Bradford
Secretary, 1981

The Planning Board held twenty-eight regular meetings and one public hearing on a Preliminary Plan for the Heritage Hill Subdivision in 1976.

There were two subdivision preliminary plans submitted to the Board in 1976, one by Thomas Callahan of Berlin for a thirty acre plot on Vaughn Hill Road and one by Sharrigan and Osvold of Bolton for an eight acre plot on Ballville Road. Mr. Callahan's Heritage Hill Preliminary Plan was revised a number of times during its extended review period. The plan, which was "approved on condition", includes a five hundred foot cul-de-sac- with a rather large turn around. The Preliminary Plan also indicated that the thirty acres was to support a maximum of eight house lots. The Sharrigan and Osvold Preliminary Plan was "not approved" primarily because the taking for the proposed five hundred foot cul-de-sac road was less than the fifty foot minimum required in Bolton's Rules and Regulations for the Subdivision of Land. The Board suggested that the developers approach the Board of Appeals for a variance to Bolton's Bylaw 2.3.3 requiring the set back of a dwelling be at least fifty feet from the road taking boundary.

The Board, at no cost to Bolton, commissioned Robert Dolan, a graduate student of Worcester Polytechnic Institute to develop a plan of Bolton's present and future recreational needs and proposals to fulfill those needs.

The Board, having studied the new state regulations on Zoning, ie. Chapter 808, chose to gain the assistance of a consultant. Approval was obtained from the Selectmen and monies were voted at a Special Town Meeting in December 1976. A number of consultants have been interviewed and bids have been taken. However, a selection has not as yet been made.

Mr. Ronald Kelley resigned in March and Mark A. Bradford was appointed as his replacement until the annual elections. In May, Mr. Bradford was elected to a full five year term. Mr. Robert Estabrook was elected to fulfill the remaining two years of Mr. Kelley's term.



"The British" at the Battle
May 2, 1976

PLANNING BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated:		$ 750.00
Carry-over:		899.18
Sub-total		1,649.18
Expended:		
Mass. Fed. of Planning Boards	$ 30.00	
Postage	66.45	
Arthur Hill	750.00	
Hobbs & Warren	28.00	
Tom Murphy - tapes on 808	31.00	
Robert Fischer - pen	6.85	
Sub-total	912.30	
Total Expenditures:		912.30
Unexpended Balance:		$ 736.88

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Warren E. Wilson, Chief
Roster, January 1, 1977

Chief of Police
Warren E. Wilson
Sergeant of Police
Milton O. Baker
Police Officers
Duncan Baum, Harry Brazeau, Charles E. Brown, Harold Brown, Orlo W. Ford, Charles Horton, Douglas B. Hyde, Christopher Slade, Celia Smith, John Stephenson, William E. Wry, Nicholas Zayka
Police Matron
Ruth Johnston
Special Police
David Cogswell, Steven Weaver, Dorothy Brown (for School Crossing), Walter Pryor (for Sanitary Landfill) William Vattes (for Highway Maintenance)
Police Cadet
David DeBoalt

SUMMARY OF RECORDED ACTIVITIES, 1976

General Activities:	
Cases Prosecuted at Clinton Court	215
Days at Clinton Court	95
Days at other Courts	10
Motor Vehicles:	
Citations issued	258
Accidents recorded	134
Investigated by Bolton Police	93
Injuries	81
Fatalities	3
Ambulance Calls	140
Cruiser to Hospital	7
Fire Alarm responded	71
Miles logged on Cruiser:	
Old Cruiser	9,458
New Cruiser	45,335
Motor Vehicle complaints investigated	471
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	616
Suspicious persons checked on request	107
Suspicious autos checked on request	239
Missing persons searches	12
Escapees reported, Lancaster	9
Permits and licenses issued	130
Assistance to other Police Departments	175
Domestic disturbances	28
Stolen Vehicles recovered	5
Animal complaints handled	161
Utility complaints	22
Firearms complaints	12
Burglar Alarms responded	160
House checks on request	3,703
Death investigations	4
#495 call boxes responded	8
Vehicles identification checks for Registry	97
Drunkeness	9
Runaways	15
By-law violations	2
Criminal Incidents Recorded:	
Alcohol Law violations	3
Arson and set fires	5
Assault and Battery	4
Assault with a dangerous weapon	3
Breaking and Entering	30
Disturbance of peace	16
Drug abuse	15
Larceny over $100.00	59

Larceny under $100.00	64
Littering	21
Morals	1
Robbery	0
Trespassing	4
Truancy	25
Telephone Abuse	15
Threatening	0
Vandalism	98
Burning without permit	0
Bomb threats	0
Gambling	1
Arrests: (Held in custody)	
Adults	35
Juveniles	4
Arrests: (Not restrained - summoned to Court)	
Adults	131
Juveniles	11
Total Arrests:	181

Interesting changes from the 1975 records show emergency calls up as follows:

Ambulance Calls	up 40%
Motor vehicle accidents investigated	up 33%
Burglar alams responded	up 39%

The only decrease in rush calls was the #495 call boxes answered down to 8 from 48. Thankfully the State Police are handling most of these themselves.

The largest increase noted is in suspicious motor vehicles and people checked on request, up 68%. Officers on patrol, without request, check suspicious vehicles constantly, and the combined efforts of citizenry and police is a crime deterrent. Strangers with criminal intent prefer to go where they are ignored.

Serious crimes, such as robberies, rapes and muggings which are the plague of our cities, were recorded as zero in Bolton during 1976. Breaking and entering of buildings was held even at 30. Only 9 of these involved actual thefts from residences.

Reported thefts were up 56%, a startling figure indicating that personal property is not safe unless protected. Most of these thefts were from unlocked autos, construction sites, or other unprotected areas visible from the roadside.

Most satisfying to Bolton Police was the apprehension and conviction of two professional bank robbers who came to town for the diversion and expected profit of chiseling through the cement wall of a local business. All but one of our other burglar alarms were false, but these examples show why we treat them all as emergencies.

Most dissatisfying was the continued apprehension, and adjudication as delinquent, of several area youths. The courts, with limited alternatives, send these youngsters home to prowl the towns. We continually find the same offenders in progressively more serious incicents, without correction.

On the brighter side, recorded incidents of drug abuse were down from 30 to 15. We like to think that users are getting smarter to the harm of drugs and not just smarter in hiding them.

Overall, the recorded incidents indicate a 12% increase in requests for service.

BOLTON AMBULANCE

The demands on the volunteers listed below increased and the time of Sergeant Baker to administer the service is burdensome, but providing emergency medical services continues priorities. The new State regulations, while often annoying, are in general bringing to the entire State the first class service Bolton has provided for several years.

BOLTON AMBULANCE ROSTER

Babcock, Harold
Baum, Duncan
Baker, Milton
Bonazzoli, Pierino
Brown, Charles
Brown, Harold
Hart, Alvin
Holbrook, John
Horton, Charles
Hyde, Douglas
McAvene, Stephen
McCarthy, John
Mitchell, Robert
Poulin, Donald
Slade, Christopher
Smith, Celia
Smith, Frank
Tilghman, Benjamin
Wilson, Warren
Wry, William
Zayka, Nicholas

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriation 3.1		
Ambulance (operated on donations)		$ 0.00
Appropriation and Transfers 3.6.1		
Salaries & Wages		34,928.00
(Details in Treasurer's Report)		34,108.89
Unexpended balance		819.11
Appropriation & Transfers 3.6.2		
Part-time Wages		10,060.00
(Details in Treasurer's Report)		9,703.25
Unexpended balance		356.75
Appropriation & Transfers 3.6.3		
Cruiser expense		5,115.38
Berlin Chevron (Service, Tires)	$ 287.75	
Marlco (Gasoline)	3,046.69	
Smith Motors (Service & Repairs)	1,244.89	
Ron's Auto Repairs (Service & Repairs)	468.20	
4 Misc. Dealers's under $50.00 (Parts)	67.85	5,115.38
Unexpended balance		0.00
Appropriation & Transfers 3.6.4		
Dept. Supplies & Expenses		
Army-Navy Supply (Uniform Parts)	$ 665.25	
West Publishing (Books)	91.00	
Berger Uniform (Uniform Parts)	67.85	
Central Equip. (Radar Service, Batteries equipment)	619.33	
Hudson Printers (Supplies)	76.75	
Specom (Radio repairs)	134.30	
Cap & Ballville (Guns, Ammunition)	136.75	
I.A.C.P. (Subscriptions)	53.00	
William Tate (Supplies)	62.01	

Marjorie Wheeler (printing)	60.00	
Dept. of Public Safety (tuition & forms)	300.00	
Clinton Police Dept. (teletype, lock-up fees)	340.00	
20 Misc. Suppliers under $50.00	$ 370.73	
		$ 2,976.97
Unexpended balance		23.03
Receipts		
Sale of report copies	$ 414.00	
Permits to carry firearms	270.00	
Firearms I.D. cards	174.00	
Firearms dealer licenses	20.00	
Ammunition dealer license	1.00	
Bicycle licenses	5.50	
P.J.Keating Co. for Administrative Expenses	2,692.60	
Total paid to Treasurer		3,577.10

EMERSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Barbara Wheeler, Chairman	Term expires 1977
George Hall, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1978
John Howley	Term expires 1977
Betsy Cussen	Term expires 1978
Paul Gianas	Term expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick E. Lawton — Bolton, Massachusetts
Telephone: 779-2821

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Barbara D. Brouillard	Elementary Principal
Thomas F. Delaney	Junior High Principal
Joan C. Fox	Director of Pupil Services

SCHOOL STAFF

Richard A. Joos, M.D.	School Physician
Susan Cucinelli	Town/School Nurse
Frederick Christensen	Bus Contractor
Anne Tervo	Cafeteria Manager
Christine Pilkington	School Secretary
Arlene Kilcullen	Secretary to Superintendent

AIDES
Amanda Chesna
Marion Howley
Barbara Nesman
Maureen Pickford
Judith Wheeler

PUPIL SERVICES PERSONNEL:
Sylvia Allen
Donald MacFarlane

TITLE I PERSONNEL:
Edith Denney
Judith Leonard

CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL:
Angelo DiPersio
Thomas Goodsell
Arvid Johnson

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL:
Anne Richardson
Janice Strom
Sandra Weagle
Dorothy Zink

BOLTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
CHAIRMAN 1977
BARBARA WHEELER
John A. Howley 1977
Betsy Cussen 1978
George Hall 1978
Paul Gianas 1979

In 1826 our State Legislature provided for a special committee to have as its sole duty the charge of "guiding the youth of the community to the maturity of intelligent and responsible citizens". To this charge we are dedicated.

The spring of '76 brought about changes in the local committee. We said goodbye to Dorothy Ransome who served the board commendably for four years. Paul Gianas was welcomed aboard after the May election.

A three year contract was negotiated with our teaching staff. The agreement was signed by Ellen Owens, president of the Bolton Teachers' Association and Barbara Wheeler, chairman of the Bolton School Committee on August 23, 1976. It became effective September 1, 1976 and will expire on August 31, 1979.

The Planning Committee continued to formulate plans for an Occupational Skills Center. Such a center would provide the occupational instruction while the sending high school would still be responsible for the academic aspect of the student's education. The advantage of such a plan would be eventual savings in tuition and transportation, but even more important, each student would still be able to relate to his own school and participate in school activities.

At the suggestion of the Building Maintenance Committee a Space Needs Committee was formed. It consists of five members including one principal, one school committeeman, and three town citizens. The purpose of the committee is to study Emerson School's possible programs and resultant space needs over the next ten to fifteen years. These programs plus student population growth, will require periodic alterations in space use. It is hoped that this study will aid in avoiding crises by helping to anticipate them in time to effect corrective action.

Upon a request from the Board of Health in January, the School Committee agreed to delete an appropriation for a part-time school nurse. Susan Cucinelli was hired as the Town/School nurse within the budget of the Board of Health. Office space for her entire scope of employment is furnished by the school department.

In September, Dr. Alexandra Pittelli found it necessary to cease her duties as Bolton's school physician. Dr. Richard Joos was appointed to fill this position effective with the 1976/77 school year.

Parent interest and concern was evident throughout the year and the committee was pleased to see the formation in September of the People Interested in Education group with Margo Tilghman at the helm.

In an effort to give the teachers as many hours as possible in the classroom with the students, the number of early release days was reduced by eight.

Our school population has leveled off. We have some going and coming throughout the year but the enrollment remains stable.

The committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, the elementary and junior high supervisors, the teachers and aides, and the cafeteria and custodial staff for their cooperation. We also give special thanks to the unpaid volunteers who serve faithfully and to our conscientious and capable Maintenance Subcommittee. It is gratifying to witness the willingness of our townspeople to serve and thank all those who have accepted membership on the Occupational Skills Planning Committee, the Space Needs Study Committee and the K-12 Regionalization Study Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

INTRODUCTION:

1976 was smooth-running year in the elementary schools. No new programs per se were initiated and administrative time and effort were aimed at defining existing programs in terms of scope and sequence. As Superintendent, I have tried to educate the management team in the area of program budgeting in the advent of the School Committee moving in that direction.

I presented the School Committee a formal annual report in June of 1976. The report addressed itself to the strengths and weaknesses of the system as viewed from the Superintendent's perspective. Areas of future concern indicated included adequate space for existing functions, administrative coverage for all of the systems activities, rewriting of program educational objectives with provision for evaluation and reporting to the appropriate publics.

A new, three-year bus contract was awarded to Brookside Bus Co., Inc., of Stow, who was the current contractor at the time of the award.

The matter of youngsters being prepared for their ninth grade experience was raised by Nashoba. The local staff and School Committee addressed themselves to this question and the matter is under study as of this writing.

PERSONNNEL:

1976 saw a great deal of effort spent in the area of recruitment with what appears to be success. Julie Parsons and Suzanne Wintle were hired as the Kindergarten team; Kenneth Tucker and Clara Petrosky were hired as a Physical Education team. Charles Gately was hired for Guidance assignment. Mary Murphy was hired to replace Maureen Hart for a year in the Practical Arts area. The School Committee saw the wisdom of reducing the large classes

at the Junior High level, so we hired Peter Andrews in an additional part-time assignment in the area of Math and Science.

PROGRAM:

The summer Title I program was held in Bolton. This is a federally funded program of remediation run cooperatively with the towns of Stow and Harvard. The program effects 12 youngsters from Bolton and runs for six weeks in the summer. It is an adjunct to a school-year program of tutorial help, also federally funded.

Two staff members were assigned to work a few weeks during the summer to define specific reading objectives for the middle grades. As part of the project, they developed the evaluation techniques necessary to give the staff an exact picture of what reading skills are successfully taught at this level.

The Chapter 766 (Special Needs) program was expanded to include treatment for 3- amd 4-year-olds who have severe handicaps. Bolton, as a small system, would normally find it very hard to provide for youngsters with multi or severe handicaps. This obstacle has been partially surmounted by Bolton's membership in the Concord Area Special Education Collaborative. Ten towns to the east of Bolton have joined forces to offer special classes at as economical level as possible.

The annual, week long, off campus, interdiscipline academic program for the seventh grade was held on Cape Cod with reported satisfaction.

PLANT:

The major plant change this year was the moving of the Kindergarten program from its place in the relocatable building to a double room in Emerson. This demanded some minor remodeling in the double room, mainly done by the efforts of our own maintenance staff. The relocatable is now used by the Instrumental Music Department. An area just off the cafenasium was refurbished as a non-smokers' lounge. A new sound system was purchased for use when holding affairs for large gatherings in the gymnatorium.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the great people of Bolton who give so much of their time and support to our efforts. We humbly hope what we as a staff do, is in part, a repayment of your efforts.



Emerson School Play "April Morning". 1976

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	1975/76 Appropriation	1975/76 Spent	1976/77 Appropriation
ADMINISTRATION:			
School Committee Expense	$ 2,575.00	$ 2,897.48	$ 1,350.00
Union #47	17,460.00	17,081.00	18,693.00
Subtotals	$20,035.00	$ 19,978.48	20,043.00
INSTRUCTION:			
Principals' Salaries	$ 25,947.00	$25,926.88	$ 27,893.00
Clerical Salaries	6,900.00	6,499.13	7,300.00
Principals' Office expense	1,000.00	1,002.90	1,300.00
Teachers' Salaries	265,698.00	255,681.20	296,179.00
Teachers Aides	11,061.00	10,163.99	11,492.00
Research & Development	1,950.00	2,476.84	825.00
Substitutes' Salaries	4,500.00	5,104.00	4,700.00
Pupil Supplies	12,250.00	11,603.62	14,000.00
Professional Journals	150.00	152.80	200.00
In-State Travel	1,200.00	1,347.34	1,200.00
Textbooks	2,500.00	2,314.59	3,000.00
Media Supplies	3,000.00	3,020.21	3,000.00
Media Salaries	14,628.00	14,439.98	16,018.00
Audio-Visual Program	2,000.00	1,925.77	2,000.00
Guidance Program	5,429.00	5,801.82	6,838.00
Special Needs Program	77,604.00	71,113.84	82,544.00
Subtotals	435,817.00	418,574.91	478,489.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:			
Attendance Officer	$ 100.00	$ 25.00	$ 0.00
Food Services	7,150.00	7,150.00	8,379.00
Health Program	525.00	448.07	600.00
Bus Contract	42,439.00	43,610.02	47,000.00
Extra Transportation	1,700.00	1,751.87	1,700.00
Athletic Expenses	3,000.00	2,856.99	2,900.00
Vocational Transportation	4,500.00	2,729.00	2,700.00
Subtotals	59,414.00	58,570.95	63,279.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:			
Custodial Salaries	$ 26,227.00	$26,267.32	$27,680.00
Custodial Supplies	4,000.00	3,890.48	4,300.00
Fuel	12,325.00	12,943.28	13,500.00
Electricity	13,500.00	16,152.56	14,000.00
Telephone	2,500.00	3,065.50	2,750.00
Maintenance of Buildings	7,500.00	8,485.02	7,600.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,100.00	1,057.60	1,700.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,000.00	2,020.78	2,400.00
Subtotals	69,152.00	73,882.54	73,930.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:			
Equipment - General	5,000.00	5,562.79	9,520.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:			
Vocational Tuition	12,080.00	10,586.48	7,100.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS:			
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	601.50	1,000.00
GRAND TOTALS	$602,498.00	$587,757.65	$ 653,361.00

FACULTY OF THE BOLTON SCHOOLS, 1976/77

NAME	EDUCATION	POSITION	Began SERVICE	Years EXP.
Peter Andrews	University of Mass., .	Jr. High Math/Science	1976	1
Richard Arsenault	Boston State College, B.A. Fitchburg State College, M.ED.	Industrial Arts	1971	9
Patricia Aubuchon	Our Lady of the Elms, B.A.	Delta	1970	9
Eileen Baker	Clark University, B.A.	Art	1969	7
Barbara Brouillard	University of Connecticut, B.A. Fitchburg State College, M.A.	Delta Principal, K-5	1966	13
Thomas F. Delaney	Suffolk University, B.S.	Jr. High Social Studies Principal, 6-8	1964	13
Clara May Dickerson	Oklahoma State University, B.A.	Sigma	1971	5
Kenneth Doe	Worcester State College, B.S.	Jr. High Social Studies	1973	4
Joan C. Fox	Univ. of New Hampshire, B.A. Clark University, M.A.	Director of Pupil Services	1968	9
Charles F. Gately, Jr.	Boston State College, B.S., M.ED.	Guidance	1976	4
Elizabeth Gilman	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sigma	1970	12
Joan Hamilton	Univ. of Dayton, B.S.	Jr. High Language Arts	1973	6
Jean Heaton	SUNY @ Potsdam, B.S.	Vocal Music	1976	3
Caroline Henderson	Pembroke College, B.A.	Pupil Services	1972	7
Linda Kellom	Bates College, B.A. Framingham State College, M.Ed.	Reading	1975	6

Gail McDonald	Ursinus College, B.A. Lehigh University, M.Ed.	Sigma	1972	6
Joan B. Mechlin	Grove City College, B.S.	Jr. High Science	1971	6
Susan Moody	Maryville College, B.A.	Delta	1970	9
Mary Murphy	Framingham State College, B.S.	Home Economics	1976	1
Ellen Owens	Wheaton College, B.A.	Kappa	1970	11
Julie Parsons	Wheelock College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	Kindergarten	1976	4
Clara Petrosky	Stroudsburg State College, B.S.	Physical Education	1976	6
Ruth Ramsey	Northwestern University, B.A.	Kappa	1972	7
Claire Robertson	University of Michigan	Jr. High Language Arts	1967	15
Jacqueline Scheibel	SUNY@Cortland, B.S.	Jr. High Math	1968	
Paul J. Smith	Lowell State College , B.M.Ed.	Instrumental Music	1974	3
Howard Stein	Colgate University, B.A.	Sigma	1973	4
Priscilla Thomas	Curry College, B.A. Boston University, M.Ed., CAGS	Media Specialist	1971	6
Kathleen Thompson	Worcester State College, B.S.	Kappa	1967	10
Kenneth Tucker	Springfield College, B.S.	Physical Education	1976	4
Margo Turkel	Boston University, B.A.	Pupil Services	1973	4
Judith Wallace	Worcester State College, B.S.	Pupil Services	1974	8
Suzanne Wintle	University of Nebraska, B.S.	Kindergarten	1976	4

REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE
NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

To the Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of the Nashoba Regional School District.

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Nashoba Regional School District.

As another year comes to a close, the economics of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the impact of tight monies which affect reimbursements to the towns, it becomes more imperative that steps be taken immediately to change the method by which educational costs are supported.

With shortfalls of approximately $13,000.00 in Chapter 492 monies, a projected 10% shortfall in transportation, an unknown shortfall in Special Needs reimbursements, and enormous increases beyond projected budgets in Special Needs expenditure, the Nashoba Regional School District projects a budget deficiency for the first time. We are fortunate at this time to have a surplus revenue account which will hopefully cover this deficiency this year; however in future years, if these shortfalls continue, we will be faced with closing school early or scheduling special town meetings for appropriations to cover projected deficiencies.

With increased costs and decreasing reimbursements, continued escalation of net assessments to the towns of Bolton, Lancaster, and Stow is unavoidable unless changes in the educational program are made. Within the next few months depending on the approved budget, changes will be recommended to the Nashoba Regional School District Committee.

During the latter part of the 1975-76 school year, the New England School Development Council study was released to the combined committees of the three towns and the Region. This study recommended organizational alternatives for the public school systems of Bolton, Lancaster, Stow, and Nashoba Regional High School.

The following is the Epilogue to the study:

"In the judgment of the NESDEC Study Team, the benefits to be derived by the three towns from a K-12 regionalized school district significantly exceed those realized under the present organization, in terms of education, administrative service, and cost. The losses seem to be few, the gains many. What adult citizens surrender in political autonomy can be reaped by their children in educational benefits. The financial incentives to encourage regionalization offer the three towns an opportunity to reduce school costs substantially through the increase in State aid. The implementation of a regional budget of $4,432,904 at an actual cost to the towns of $4,126,561 offers $1.00 of educational service for 70.5 cents.

The grounds for a decision on regionalization seem conclusive. Those for recommending a continuation of the current pattern of four school systems are difficult to find. Those for advocating the extension of the present region to encompass Grades K-12 are numerous. From the evidence uncovered and the calculations performed, this Report can only recommend to the citizens of Bolton, Lancaster, and Stow that they examine the facts, consult with the State Department of Education, and proceed to adopt an agreement for a K-12 regional school district

for their communities."

After hearing the report of the NESDEC recommendations, a regional study committee was formed to further study alternatives to the present educational system. This committee is presently formulating objectives and discussing procedures to develop recommendations to be presented to the school committees in 1978.

The problems encountered in our construction of the new building continues with court action scheduled for the first week in February 1977.

In the summer of 1976, the Regional School District Committee voted to build the artificial surface track and tennis courts which were part of the building plan when residents from the three towns voted the bond issue in 1970. Monies for this project were in hand accumulated over the past five years from investment of the building funds. This project had no direct appropriation from the towns and thus had no impact on the tax rate.

Nashoba's fifteenth commencement exercises were held on Sunday, June 6, 1976 with 185 students receiving diplomas at ceremonies held on the football field at the High School.

Our American Field Service student, Kenia Acioly, better known as Kay, graduated with the class of 1976. Kay spent her year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips of Bolton and returned to her home in Rio Niterio, Brazil at the end of the school year.

Nashoba's adult evening program continues with increased interest each year. If you have suggestions for courses you would like to see offered, please contact the Superintendent's office.

We would hope that, with critical decisions to be made based on what the District people can afford, you as taxpayers will make your thoughts known to your Regional representatives, Only through your input, your needs, and your desires can we intelligently offer you the type of educational program you want for your children.



Powder House - Built 1812
Restoration Work Done
by Lions Club

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ACTUAL ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1976

(The Basis for Computing July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978 Financial Responsibility)

TOWN	GRADE 9	10	11	12	TOTAL	RATIO %
BOLTON	44	54	40	50	188	23.52941) 75-76
						(23.00578) 76-77
						(22.14390 77-78
LANCASTER	76	87	69	80	312	35.41177) 75-76
						(35.49133) 76-77
						36.74912 77-78
STOW	84	87	93	85	349	(41.05882) 75-76
						(41.50289) 76-77
						41.10718 77-78
TOTALS	204	228	202	215	849*	100.00000

Does not include 3 Tuition Students and 2 Special Education Students

ESTIMATED OCTOBER 1, 1977 ENROLLMENT

Town	Grade 9	10	11	12	Total
Bolton	49	44	54	40	187
Lancaster	96	76	87	69	328
Stow	130	84	87	93	394
Totals	275	204	228	202	909

TAX IMPACT ENROLLMENT

Bolton	- .86208
Lancaster	+1.25779
Stow	- .39571

TO: TREASURERS of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow

At a regular meeting on February 26, 1976 of the Nashoba Regional District Committee, it was voted to certify the Budget for the period July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976 to the Treasurers of the member towns.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Agreement, as amended, the budget is detailed as follows and shows the amount to be raised:

1.	Administration	$ 38,035.00
2.	Instruction	1,124,133.00
3.	Other School Services	206,361.00
4.	Operation & Maintenance of School Plant	185,680.00
5.	Fixed Charges	110,275.00
6.	Community Services	7,900.00
7.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	25,000.00
8.	Debt Retirement & Debt Service	437,672.50
9.	Programs with Other Districts	32,000.00
10.	Contingency	15,000.00
	Total Budget	$2,182,056.50

Deductions voted by Committee:	
1974-75 Budget	$ 3,934.18
Interest Income	3,629.63
SBAB - New Building	91,353.60
SBAB - Original Building	51,363.29
Transportation Reimbursement (est.)	125,000.00
SPED Reimbursement	70,195.00
SPED Tuition	8,800.00
I.A. Receipts	486.51
Total Reductions	$ 354,762.21
Net Amount to be raised	1,827,294.29*

The apportionment to each town in harmony with section 4, paragraph (c) of the Agreement is as follows:

Town	Enrollment October 1, 1975	Ratio %	Budget Amount
Bolton	199	23.00578	$ 420,383.30
Lancaster	307	35.49133	648,531.05
Stow	359	41.50289	758,379.94
	865	100.00000	1,827,294.29*

These expenses are assessed under Section 16, paragraph (h) of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and are to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Nashoba Regional School District in semi-annual payments on the first day of November 1975 and the first day of May 1976 as provided in Section 3, item (2) of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1961.

*Before Chapter 492 Reductions.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bolton - Lancaster - Stow

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE
Effective September 1, 1977

Yrs. of Exp.	B	B+15	B+30	M+30	Doctorate
0	$ 9,968	$10,340	$10,900	$11,835	$12,768
1	10,356	10,729	11,290	12,222	13,155
2	10,744	11,117	11,678	12,611	13,543
3	11,456	11,828	12,389	13,322	14,257
4	11,973	12,347	12,907	13,841	14,775
5	12,556		13,489	14,422	15,355
6	13,204		14,136	15,070	16,004
7	13,980		14,913	15,848	16,779
8	14,627		15,561	16,493	17,427
9	15,274		16,207	17,140	18,075
10	15,920		16,854	17,788	18,722
11			17,103	18,037	18,970
12			17,352	18,286	19,220

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bolton - Lancaster - Stow

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1976-1977

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herman N. Amelotte, Chairman
106 Whitcomb Drive, Lancaster
Nancy H. Shepherd, Vice-Chairman
Harvard Road, Stow
Raymond B. Lang, Treasurer
So. Meadow Road, Lancaster
J. Richard Chabot
40 Pinewood Road, Bolton
Willard S. Dickerson, Jr.
Whitcomb Road, Bolton
John A. Howley
Liberty Road, Bolton
David Kilbourn
Box 275, So. Lancaster
Joan W. Pirozzolo
Neck Road, Lancaster
Roger L. Fuller
13 Evelyn Road, Stow
David M. Sparks
8 Evelyn Road, Stow
Peter G. Seavor
Harvard Road, Stow

SECRETARY

Dorothy J. Carroll
Box 251, So. Lancaster

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Superintendent

Roland C. Miller, Edgehill Road, Stow
B. S., Salem State College; Ed.M., Fitchburg State College

Secretaries

F. Jane Dunnells, Vaughn Hill Road, Bolton
Kathy T. Janda, 29 Benefit Street Clinton

HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

Principal

Roland C. Miller, Edgehill Road, Stow
B. S., Salen State College; Ed.M., Fitchburg State College

Assistant Principal

Samuel Pawlak, 305 Walton Street, Fitchburg
B.S., Fitchburg State College

Secretaries

Dorothy J. Carroll, Sylvan Road, So. Lancaster
(Secretary to Principal)
Deborah D. Geddes, Prescott St., So. Lancaster
(Secretary to Assistant Principal)

GUIDANCE

Director

Billie Ray Bingham, 27 Hanover Street, Newbury
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NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
June 6, 1976

Processional --"Pomp and Circumstance"--E. Elgar -- High School Band
The National Anthem
Invocation--Rev. Edward J. Guadette, Pastor St. Isadore's Church, Stow
"THE HALLS OF IVY"--Russell and Knight -- High School Chorus
ESSAY-- Jay A. Gervasi
Salutatorian
ESSAY--Joyce L. Jenkins
Valedictorian
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Jennifer A. Ringer
President, Senior Class
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Wendy L. Copes
President, Junior Class
"UNDER THE GREENWOOD TREE" -- Forsbad -- Senior Chorus
AFS STUDENT (Introduced by Mr. Miller) -- Kenia Acioly
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Roland C. Miller
Supt.-Principal
"THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU" Lutkin -- High School Chorus
PRESENTATION OF CLASS
Mr. Miller
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Mrs. Nancy H. Shepherd, Vice-Chm. Nash. Reg. School Dist. Comm.
BENEDICTION
Rev. F. Kingsley Emerson, Jr., Pastor Union Evangelical Church, Stow
RECESSIONAL - "MARCH OF THE PRIESTS" Mendelssohn -- High School Band
CONDUCTORS: Mr. Salvatore. A. Paratore
Mr. George W. Curtis

SPECIAL AWARDS PRESENTED AT GRADUATION

Bausch & Lomb Science Award -- an annual award which is given to a member of the Senior Class who has maintained the highest scholastic standing in Science:
Richard P. Sylvia (Stow)

DAR Good Citizens Award -- presented each year to the student who has best portrayed exceptional qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism:
Renee L. Kirkland (Lancaster)

Harvard Prize Book -- awarded to a member of the Junior Class who combines excellence in Scholarship with achievement in many other fields as well:
Steven G. Crespo (Lancaster)

National Merit Certificate -- for distinguished performance in the National Merit Scholarship Testing Program:
Richard P. Sylvia (Stow)

Nashoba Regional High School Honor Awards -- presented to the two highest ranking members of the Senior Class:
Joyce L. Jenkins (Bolton)
Valedictorian
Jay A. Gervasi (Stow)
Salutatorian

AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SPECIAL SUBJECTS
ART
Robert L. Boylen (Stow)
BUSINESS EDUCATION
Carol A. Robinson (Lancaster)
ENGLISH
Joyce L. Jenkins (Bolton)
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Elizabeth Sutton (Lancaster)
HOME ECONOMICS
Gail P. Smith (Stow)
MATHEMATICS
Willard W. Dickerson (Bolton)
SCIENCE
Jay A. Gervasi (Stow)
SOCIAL STUDIES
Susan T. Sargent (Bolton)
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Elise M. Andrews (Bolton)
VOCAL MUSIC
Christopher K. Kaijala (Bolton)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Margaret A. McDonald (Stow)
Stanley B. Thorburn (Stow)

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN ALL AREAS: Kenia Acioly (AFS student)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD -- This is the fourth consecutive year that a Principal's Award was presented at graduation to a student who voluntarily gave outstanding service to Nashoba. It is not an automatic award, but one which is given only if there is a Senior who is deserving of it. This year's award was presented to:

Cheryl Cummings (Bolton)

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

NASHOBA DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS -- presented for outstanding ability in drama during their four years at Nashoba:

Andrea Magowan (Stow)
Susan Vigeant (Bolton)
Philip Morgan (Stow)

THE ALICE DESPOTOPULOS SCHOLARSHIP -- given to a student who has excelled in the Business Course and plans to pursue a career in this field:

William M. Schott (Bolton)

THE NASHOBA FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS -- being presented to three Seniors who will be majoring or minoring in Music, applied, or education:

Elise M. Andrews (Bolton)
James D. Thurlow (Lancaster)
Maria M. Vespa (Bolton)

NASHOBA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS -- being presented this year to two high-ranking students in the Class of 1976, who have been elected by members of the Association and might be voted as the most likely to succeed:

Susan Sheppard (Bolton)
Catherine Turner (Lancaster)

GENRADCO TRUST SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP -- given to a student who has best demonstrated a considerable degree of curiosity, inventiveness, insight, ability, and initiative in the field of Science, and who plans to pursue a career in that field:

Shirlene A. Easley (Lancaster)

THE FOSTER GRANT TWENTY-FIVE YEAR CLUB OF LEOMINSTER -- awarded a scholarship for the first time this year to a Nashoba student in recognition of outstanding achievements for the past four years -- it was a four-year scholarship and given to:

Jay A. Gervasi (Stow)

Each year there are numerous scholarships awarded to students by companies or individuals, as well as colleges, and are usually given to the students prior to graduation time. A total of 28 Seniors reported receiving 41 scholarship awards, ranging from $100 to $6,000 per year. The known awards total approximately $40,000.

CLASS OF 1976
OFFICER

PRESIDENT -Jennifer Anne Ringer
VICE-PRESIDENT- Paul F. Deninger
SECRETARY/TREASURER -Jeannine Weibel
ADVISOR- Stephen J. O'Leary
SCHOOL COLORS- Green and White

BOLTON GRADUATES
1976

ANDREWS, Elise
Sargent Rd.
BONAZZOLI, Robert P.
Main St.
BONNEVIE, Scott Glenn
Green Rd.

BREEN, Janice
Green Rd.
BROWN, James L.
Nourse Rd.
CAMPBELL, Jill A.
Berlin Rd.
CHERRY, Charles F.
Long Hill Rd.
CUMMINGS, Cheryl
Laurel Drive
DEDECKO, John J.
Wattaquadock Rd.
DEMPSEY, Timothy
Nourse Rd.
DICKERSON, Willard W., III
Whitcomb Rd.
DONAHUE, Janine Marie
Sampson Rd.
DUNCKELMAN, Jaclyn L.
Coventry Wood Rd.
FANNING, Helen
Berlin Rd.
FRAIN, Joan
Ballville Rd.
HASKELL, John M.
Liberty Rd.
JENKINS, Joyce L.
Annie Moore Rd.
JOHNSON, Kenneth B.
Wattaquadock Hill
KAIJALA, Christopher K.
Berlin Rd.
KURTZ, Thomas R.
Main St.
LANGEVIN, Gayle A.
Spectacle Hill Rd.
LEMAY, Lora A.
Vaughn Hill Rd.
LENDE, Karen A.
Wilder Road
MAGLIOZZI, Christopher
Vaughn Hill Rd.
MENTZER, Anita M.
Main Street
MURTHA, John T.
Nourse Rd.
PEPOLI, John J.
Still River Rd.
PHILLIPS, Bruce C.
Harvard Rd.
PLOUFFE, Melisa A.
Wilder Rd.
SARGENT, Susan T.
Wattaquadock Hill
SEAQUIST, Paul
Bay Path Rd.
SCHOTT, William M.
Old Bay Rd.
SCESNY, Veronica
Sugar Rd.
SEFTON, Edmund C.
Berlin Rd.
SEFTON, James Gorden
Berlin Rd.
SHEPPARD, Susan
Hudson Rd.
SULLIVAN, Luanne M.
Wattaquadock Hill
TAYLOR, Courtnie D.
Harvard Rd.
TOTH, Carolyn A.
Sugar Rd.
VESPA, Maria
Wilder Rd.
VIGEANT, Susan E.
Sugar Rd.
WENTWORTH, Mark A.
Sampson Rd.
WILSON, Wesley H.
Chase St.
ZAYKA, Donna M.
Green Rd.



Bolton Militia at
Emerson School - 1975

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash:		
Worcester County National Bank (General)	$ (28,798.66)	
Worcester County National Bank (Bldg)	197.74	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (General)	201,236.23	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (Building)	22,288.99	
Petty Cash	100.00	$195,024.30
Accounts Receivable		-0-
TOTAL RESOURCES		$ 195,024.30

LIABILITIES

Taxes, Retirement, Insurance Withheld		$ 1,237.31
Reserves:		
Athletic Revolving Fund	$ .77	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	3,493.64	
Building Addition Non-Revenue	22,486.73	
Adult Education	825.42	
Driver Education	227.71	
		$27,034.27
Surplus:		
Office Fund Reserve	$ 100.00	
Unappropriated Surplus	158,168.30	
Budget Excess	8,484.42	
		$ 166,752.72
TOTAL CREDITS		195,024.30

CASH RECEIPTS 7/1/75 - 6/30/76

RECEIPTS: OPERATING FUNDS	
Town of Bolton	$ 351,040.22
Town of Lancaster	528,315.64
Town of Stow	612,565.16
Comm. of Mass. - Trans. Reimbursement	155,058.12
Div. of Lib. Exten. - Title II	980.18
Lost & Damaged Reimbursement	696.49
Refunds	128.37
Insurance Claim	3,721.35
Special Education - Comm. of Mass.	14,369.00
Special Education - Tuition	9,350.00
Regular Session - Tuition	2,400.00
Interest Income	10,646.04
Miscellaneous	205.93
Adult Education Program	4,139.00
Cooperative Vocation Ed. Program	4,415.00

Distributive Education	15,000.00	
Driver Education	13,756.00	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 492	194,447.17	
Voided old checks outstanding	55.25	$1,921,288.92
RECEIPTS: AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes		
Federal	152,151.15	
State	46,456.23	
Teachers' Retirement	47,346.68	
County Retirement	8,219.39	
Group Insurance		
Active	13,977.96	
Retired	1,902.32	
Teachers' Association Collections	5,339.20	
Teachers' Insurance	277.20	
Teachers' MTA Credit	8,930.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,330.00	
Athletic Revolving Fund	4,657.73	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund		
Sales	47,314.04	
State Reimbursements	24,459.79	
		$ 366,361.69
RECEIPTS: CAPITAL FUNDS		
Plant Reimbursements - Comm. of Mass. S.B.A.B.		142,716.89
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Loans Payable - Bank		$ 900,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/75 - 6/30/76		$ 3,330.367.50

CASH DISBURSED 7/1/75 - 6/30/76

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSE		
Clerical Salary	$ 5,070.00	
Legal Fees	2,097.69	
Accountant's Fees	1,200.00	
Treasurer's Office Supplies	330.51	
Bonds, Indemnity	300.00	
Committee Expense	368.03	
Superintendent's Salary	7,125.00	
Secretarial Salaries	11,845.32	
Postage and Supplies	1,003.60	
Travel In-State	240.75	
Travel Out-of-State	-0-	
Prof. Publ. & Membership	494.00	
Bid Advertising & Printing	868.80	
Total Administrative Expenses		$ 30,943.70
INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS		
Principal's Salary	$ 21,944.14	

Asst. Principal's Salary	20,846.16	
Office Staff Salaries	16,946.50	
Postage, Supplies & Printing	1,782.72	
Graduation Expense	2,008.95	
Travel, General Staff, In-State	1,200.05	
Travel, General Staff, Out-of-State	181.48	
Tuition, Prof. Courses	3,697.00	
Prof. Publ. & Membership	994.20	
Teachers' Salaries	736,111.65	
Substitutes	1,940.00	
Professional Aides	9,923.04	
Computer Services	2,484.00	
Teaching Materials & Supplies	42,002.24	
Textbooks	8,000.00	
Library Clerk	4,125.00	
Media Aides' Salaries	11,936.44	
Library Books & Materials	5,396.67	
Media Director's Salary	17,200.02	
Curriculum Materials Center Suppl.	7,959.81	
Guidance Salaries	49,895.46	
Guidance Supplies	1,023.57	
Special Education - Salaries	48,593.06	
Special Education - Clerical Assistance	2,400.00	
Special Education - Aides	3,854.50	
Special Education - Specialists	6,471.36	
Special Education Testing - Materials	5.48	
Special Education - Learning Disab. Mat.	644.60	
Special Education - Resource Center Mat.	1,511.34	
Special Education - Reading Materials	704.36	
Prior Year Bills - Misc.	3,058.19	
Replace Stolen Items from Media Center	4,242.45	
Total Instruction and Materials		$1,039,084.44

CASH DISBURSED 7-1-75 - 6-30-76

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
Attendance Officers	$ 225.00	
Health Services	6,906.52	
Transportation	133,702.80	
Food Service Director's Salary	6,935.08	
Athletic Program - Directors Salary	3,315.00	
" " Coaches	20,136.00	
" " Transportation	7,500.00	
" " Suppl. & Materials	12,772.34	
" " Insurance	1,628.00	
" " Reconditioning	2,339.29	
Advisors	1,955.00	
Total Other School Services		$ 197,415.03
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Custodians' Salaries	$ 76,553.24	
Fuel Oil	33,255.32	

Gas	438.70	
Electricity	35,677.88	
Telephone	6,627.99	
Custodial Supplies	4,060.32	
Truck Supplies	384.83	
Snow Removal	985.00	
Maintenance Materials	2,823.19	
Repairs-Regular	11,256.57	
Laundry Expense	122.35	
Machine Maintenance Contracts	2,304.48	
Total Plant Costs		$ 174,489.87
FIXED CHARGES		
Country Retirement Assessment	17,509.30	
Insurance - Multi Peril Policy	14,982.55	
Insurance - Workman's Comp.	2,921.00	
Insurance - District Truck	169.00	
Insurance - Indemnity	550.00	
Insurance - Group	32,985.23	
Total Fixed Charges		$ 69,117.08
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Police Service	$ 405.00	
Pupil Trans. To Non-Public Schools	4,781.60	
Total Community Services		$ 5,186.60
ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment from Appropriation	$ 8,686.72	
Comm. of Mass. - Div. of Lib. Exten.	980.18	
Total Acquisition		$ 9,666.90
CASH DISBURSED 7/1/75 - 6/30/76		
BOND RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE		
Bond Principal	$ 285,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	167,067.50	
Total Debt Retirement		$452,067.50
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Notes Payable - bank	$ 900,000.00	
Construction in Progress - Bldg. Add.	11,282.00	
Adult Evening School - Payroll	3,400.00	
Adult Evening School - Expense	713.73	
Interest on Notes Payable	8,349.98	
Driver Education - Payroll	9,996.00	
Driver Education Expenses	3,594.07	
Tuition payments - Mass.	22,291.30	
Tuition payments - U.S.	10,387.22	
CASE	1,604.04	
NESDEC	1,275.00	
National Defense Education Act - Title III	2,970.77	
Coop. Voc. Educat. Program PL 92-2318	6,108.85	
Dist. Ed. PL 92-318 & 90-576	14,105.91	

Slow Learners American Cultures	424.22	
Total Disbursements		$996,503.09
AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	$ 152,151.15	
State	46,456.23	
Teachers' Retirement	47,346.68	
County Retirement	8,219.39	
Group Insurance:		
Active	13,735.60	
Retired	1,754.51	
Teachers' Association Collections	5,339.20	
Teachers' Insurance	254.10	
Teachers' MTA Credit	8,930.00	
Teachers' Annuities	4,562.50	
Revolving Funds:		
Athletics	4,672.13	
Cafeteria	68,284.40	
Total Agency Funds		$ 361,705.89
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/75- 6/30/76		$3,336,180.10

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 7/1/75 - 6/30/76

RECEIVED

BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/75		$ 200,836.90
Operating Funds	$1,921,288.92	
Agency Funds	366,361.69	
Capital Funds	142,716.89	
Other Receipts	900,000.00	$3,330,367.50
TOTAL CASH		$3,531,204.40

DISBURSED

Administration Expense	$ 30,943.70	
Instruction & Materials	1,039,084.44	
Other School Services	197,415.03	
Operation & Maint. School Plant	174,489.87	
Fixed Charges	69,117.08	
Community Services	5,186.60	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	9,666.90	
Bond Retirement & Debt Service	452,067.50	
Other Disbursements	996,503.09	
Agency Funds	361,705.89	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$3,336,180.10
CASH ON HAND per Balance Sheet June 30, 1976	$	195,024.30

TAX COLLECTOR
Merrill C. Seaman

The following is a summary of the collection of taxes for the 1976 Fiscal Year, ending June 30, 1976.

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Farm Excise	Motor Excise
1972 TAXES:				
Abatement rescinded				$ 23.00
To Treasurer				23.00
1973 TAXES:				
Outstanding 6/30/75	$ 1,517.73			1,633.49
Abated				835.55
Refunds				69.30
Abatement rescinded				59.40
To Treasurer	1,517.73			874.95
Uncollected 6/30/76	00.00			31.89
1974 TAXES:				
Outstanding 6/30/75	(1,111.43)	$ 380.80	$110.18	6,817.76
Committed	8,949.85			643.50
Abated		297.50		1,662.38
Refunds				542.98
Subsequent taxes	11.90			
To Treasurer	4,561.30		110.18	5,399.59
Uncollected 6/30/76	(6.36)	83.30	00.00	399.29
1975 TAXES:				
Outstanding 6/30/75	95,729.68	2,292.19		18,164.22
Committed				55,370.91
Abated		631.26		7,197.94
Refunds	298.96			1,545.70
Subsequent taxes	25.25			
To Treasurer	78,273.93	38,915.95		63,765.01
Uncollected 6/30/76	17,430.50	00.00		2,572.18
1976 TAXES:				
Committed in FY 76	1,032,792.89	44,484.09		70,833.85
Abated	13,041.04			1,996.46
Refunds	387.84			303.65
Subsequent taxes	7,541.62			
Tax Title	23.50			
To Treasurer	949,065.75	42,590.79		30,357.35
Uncollected 6/30/76	63.120.98	1,893.30		38,480.04

COLLECTOR OF TAXES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated		$1,330.50
Smith business forms	$ 15.84	
Coulter Press	23.58	
Worc. Dist. Registry of Deeds	28.60	
Concannon's	9.00	
Postage	530.91	
Hobbs & Warren	163.05	
Arlington Trust Co.	544.52	
Dues - Collector & Treasurer Assoc.	15.00	
		1,330.50
Unexpended Balance		00.00

EQUIPMENT ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated	$ 200.00
Palley Office Supply	139.20
Unexpended Balance	60.80

SALARY ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated	$ 2,250.00
Disbursed	2,250.00
Unexpended Balance	00.00

Town Property in custody of Collector
1 Monroe electric adding machine
1 Smith Corona wide carriage typewriter
2 four-drawer filing cabinets
2 two-drawer filing cabinets
Assorted forms



Bolton Fife and Drum Corps
playing at "Old Ironsides"
June 17, 1976

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS RECORDED in 1976

	Term to Expire
Advisory Committee	
Barbara Buchenan	1979
Roger Ela	1979
Duane Henry	1977
Animal Inspector	
Warren E. Wilson	1977
Appeals Board	
Waldo G. Henry	1981
George W. Schott (associate)	1978
John O'Connell resigned 12-1-76	
Charles Estano appointed as a regular member	1979
Assessors	
John O'Connell resigned 12-1-76	
Clyde R. Wheeler appointed	1977
Building Inspector	
Frank Krysa	1977
Donald Whitney (assistant)	1977
Civil Defense Directors	
Warren E. Wilson	1977
John H. Stephenson	1977
Conservation Commission	
Walter H. Phillips	1979
Richard W. Sullivan	1979
Wayne Wetzel resigned 5-7-76	
Henry Peach appointed	1978
J. Robert Held resigned 11-12-76	
Council on Aging	
Evella R. Bishop	1979
Harry J. Brazeau	1979
Susan E. Cucinelli	1979
Gilbert McGregor resigned 7-5-76	
Adeline McGregor appointed	1977
Dog Officer	
Paul Schultz	1977
Fire Department	
Chief — John H. Stephenson	1977
Deputy Chiefs: Stephen McAvene	1977
Harold Babcock	1977
Captain — Christopher Slade	1977

Lieutenant	John Holbrook	1977
Members:	Bruce Baker	1977
	Milton Baker	1977
	Harry Brazeau	1977
	Ronald Brazeau Jr.	1977
	Ronald Brazeau Sr.	1977
	Thomas Crocker	1977
	Joseph Fanning	1977
	Mark Grenda	1977
	Austin McGuirk	1977
	Donald Poulin	1977
	Paul Slade	1977
	Frank Smith	1977
	William Tate	1977
	Warren E. Wilson	1977
	Stephen Ware	1977
	John McCarthy	1977
	Harold Brown	1977
Honorary Members:	Dante Bonazzoli	
	Pierino A. Bonazzoli	
	Edwin Haskell	
	George Hines	
	James Geary Sr.	
	Norman Estabrook	

Forest Warden
John H. Stephenson 1977

Gas Inspector
Ralph Sontag 1977

Health, Bolton Board
John Kendrick resigned 10-12-76
Dr. Edward B. Jaffe appointed 1977

Highway Superintendent
William F. Vattes 1977

Law Committee
Waldo G. Henry 1977
Robert N. Mechlin 1977

Moth Superintendent
Gordon E. Slater 1977

Nashoba Regional School Committee
John Chabot resigned 10-14-76
Robert MacLeod appointed 1977

Planning Board
Ronald Kelley resigned 2-25-76
Mark Bradford appointed 1976

Plumbing Inspector

Ralph Sontag		1977

Police Department

Chief	Warren E. Wilson	1977
Sergeant	Milton O. Baker	1977
Officers:	Duncan R. Baum	1977
	Harry J. Brazeau	1977
	Charles E. Brown	1977
	Harold E. Brown	1977
	Orlo W. Ford	1977
	Charles L. Horton	1977
	Douglas B. Hyde	1977
	Christopher S. Slade	1977
	John H. Stephenson	1977
	William E. Wry	1977
	Nicholas Zayka	1977
Specials:	David Cogswell	1977
	Celia Smith (appt. officer 12/31)	1977
	Steven Weaver	1977
School Crossing	Dorothy J. Brown	1977
Sanitary Landfill	Walter E. Pryor	1977
Highway Maint.	William F. Vattes	1977
Matron	Ruth E. Johnston	1977

Registrar of Voters

Jacqueline W. Smith	1979

Supervisor of Maintenance for Houghton/Town Hall

Albert E. Weston	1977

Town Clerk (assistant)

Jacqueline W. Smith	1977

Town Counsel

Arthur H. Hill	1977

Treasurer (assistant)

Eleanor M. Lavin	1977

Veterans' Agent

Francis X. Boyce	1977

Veterans' Graves Officer

Harold E. Babcock	1977

Committees:

Growth Policy Study

Lois Alex
Marion Carroll
Warren Colby
Peter Hayes

J. Robert Held
Evelyn Hines
Thomas Kelley
Anita Hooker
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.
Thomas Murphy
Gerald Seaman
Charlotte Slade
John Stephenson
Donald Smith
Elaine Wetzel

Town Report

Barbara Bing	1977
Carol Burke	1977
Mary Garcia	1977
Noel Hanson	1977
Beatrice Quinlan	1977

Attest: Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

Salary:		
Appropriated		$800.00
Expended		800.00
Expenses:		
Appropriated		500.00
Expended		
Association Dues	$ 18.00	
Postage	126.56	
Supplies	85.99	
Equipment repair	20.95	
Recordings	75.00	
New England Phone	37.62	
Total		364.12
Unexpended balance to reserve		$135.88

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held May 3, 1976
at Nashoba Regional High School
Moderator - Clyde Wheeler

Meeting called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Clyde Wheeler, Moderator. Meeting adjourned for fifteen minutes as no quorum was present. Meeting called to order again at 8:15 p.m. and adjourned as quorum still was not present. Meeting reconvened at 8:30 p.m. with more than required quorum present.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committees, Tax Collector, or any other Town Officers, Boards or Committees for the calendar year 1975.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of One Million five hundred eighty four thousand four hundred and seventy eight dollars, ($1,584,478.00) as set forth in the budget for the purposes of operating and maintaining the various departments of the Town and to meet such appropriation:

A. the sum of Thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) representing amounts received and to be received from the Federal Government, shall be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the following accounts as indicated below:

3.4	Fire Dept.	$ 4,000.00
3.6.	Police Dept.	16,000.00
5.3.1	Nursing Service	3,000.00
5.3.2	Nashoba Assoc. Bds. of Health	4,000.00
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health	1,000.00
5.4	Sanitary Landfill	3,000.00
7.1	Library	4,000.00

B. the sum of One hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.00) be transferred from Available Funds to 2.1 Maturing Debt and Interest

C. the sum of One million four hundred twenty nine thousand four hundred seventy eight dollars ($1,429,478.00) be raised by taxation.
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the following account transfers:

A. from the calendar 1975 Highway Machinery Earnings account to the FY 77 Highway Machinery Account, $6,762.20,

B. from the calendar 1975

Cemetery Machinery Earnings account to the FY 77 Cemetery Machinery Account $1,320.00,

C. from Available Funds to the FY 77 Library Account for the purchase of books, $135.00, being the amount collected for library book fines and sales in calendar 1975,

D. from Available Funds to the FY 77 Library Account for the support of the Library, $243.76, being the amount of calendar 1975 receipts from the dog tax,

E. from Available Funds to the FY 77 Library Account for the support of the Library, $1,000.00, being the Town's share of funds received during calendar 1975 under Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws,

F. from Available Funds to the Assessor's Expense Account, to be used for the purchase of maps and photographs, $56.50,

G. from the Cemetery FY 75 4.1.4 (land extension) Account to the FY 77 4.1.4 Account, the sum of $800.00

Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twenty eight thousand nineteen dollars ($28,019.00), for the construction (in the amount of $9,900.00) and improvement (in the amount of $18,119.00) of highways as requested by the Board of Selectmen, being the amount to be reimbursed by the Commonwealth under Chapter 765, Section 4, Acts of 1972; said borrowing to be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 6A of the General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor for a period not to exceed two years.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the Reserve Account, to be expended by the Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purchase and planting of trees on the highways and byways of the Town.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) for the purchase by the Tree Warden of equipment and supplies related to brush cutting, forestry control, and care of shade trees under the Federal CETA manpower program.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00) to purchase a new boat for life saving purposes at the Town Beach.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Park Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to

raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred forty seven dollars and seventy cents ($347.70) representing an unpaid bill from the Department of Corporation and Taxation for diesel fuel as required by law.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to purchase storm windows for the Library.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Library Trustees
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) from Available Funds to 2.2.1 Legal Service for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand dollars ($9,000.00) to be used by the Assessors for updating the 1968 100% evaluation to January 1, 1977 real and personal property fair cash values.
Voice Vote: Majority
Sponsor: Board of Assessors
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200.00) for the purpose of printing the Assessors listing of property values.
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand three hundred dollars ($3,300.00) to hire a co-operative student police officer from July 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton on May 10, 1976 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. to elect by ballot the following officers:

ONE YEAR: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Treasurer, A Collector of Taxes, A Tree Warden, An Auditor, One Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, One Cemetery Committee member;

TWO YEARS: One Planning Board Member;

THREE YEARS: One Selectman, One member of the Board of Health, One Library Trustee, One Park and Recreation Commissioner, One Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, One Member of the Bolton School Committee, One Commissioner of Trust Funds, One Assessor, One Cemetery Committee member;

FIVE YEARS: One member of the Planning Board.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

A True Copy. Attest:

Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

TOWN ELECTION - May 10, 1976

TOTAL VOTE 393 - including 8 absentee votes

OFFICE:	TERM:	CANDIDATE:	VOTE:	BLANKS:
Moderator	1 year	Clyde R. Wheeler	357	36
Town Clerk	1 year	Lois J. Alex	362	31
Treasurer	1 year	Robert M. Blake	325	68
Tax Collector	1 year	Merrill C. Seaman	353	40
Selectmen	3 years	Robert N. Mechlin	149	
		Thomas D. Kelley	238	6
Board of Health	3 years	Peter E. Hayes	314	79
Assessor	3 years	John E. O'Connell	340	53
Auditor	1 year	Edward L. Savage	323	70
Bolton School Committee	3 years	Paul Gianas	197	
		Robert E. Perry	176	20
Planning Board	2 years	Robert R. Estabrook	314	79
Planning Board	5 years	Mark A. Bradford	317	76
Library Trustee	3 years	Richard B. Davis	332	61
Park & Recreation Commissioner	3 years	Thomas E. Crocker	331	62
Cemetery Committee	1 year	Theodore H. Smith	338	55
Cemetery Committee	3 years	Austin S. Greenawalt	320	73
Commissioner of Trust Funds	3 years	Thomas Murphy	305	88
Trustee of Francis E. Whitcomb Ben. Fund	1 year	Ruth E. Johnston	345	48
Trustee of Francis E. Whitcomb Ben. Fund	3 years	Jean Crispen	332	61
Tree Warden	1 year	Gordon Elliott Slater	325	68

The proceedings of this article were conducted under the Laws governing Town election. The ballot box was duly inspected by the Ballot Box Tender, Moderator, Town Clerk and Warden. The empty box was set at 0000. All officials duly sworn in and the polls were declared open at exactly twelve noon. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and counting proceeded.

The following officials were in charge:

WARDEN
Mrs. Ruth E. Johnston
CLERK OF THE DAY
Mrs. Lois J. Alex
BALLOT BOX TENDER
George Hines

CHECKERS
Mrs. Vera Weston
Mrs. Shirley Bonazzoli
Mrs. Adeline McGregor
Mrs. Lillian Powers

Mrs. Christine Pilkington in charge of counting:

COUNTERS
Robert Blake
Maureen Pickford
Judy Leonard
Patrick O'Shea
Mark Grenda

A true copy:
Attest:

Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held February 23, 1976
at the Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator - Clyde Wheeler
Checkers duly sworn:
Ruth Johnston
Vera Weston
Counters duly sworn:
Carol Burke
Christopher Slade

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Clyde Wheeler, Moderator with 224 votes.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept under Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts of 1974, the sum of One dollar ($1.00) and to expend this amount for the purpose of highway maintenance and repairs.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Treasurer
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) to Account 4.1.5 Mowing under the Cemetery Committee.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Cemetery Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to 3.5.1 Group Insurance (Blue Cross/Blue Shield).
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100.00) to 3.5.5 Vehicle Insurance.

Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town Voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to 4.2.4 Snow and Sanding Account.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) to 2.7 Houghton Maintenance Account. This money is to buy equipment and supplies in support of maintenance of town buildings through the CETA Employment Act.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Two thousand five hundred forty dollars ($2,540.00) from Police Salary Account 3.6.1 to Police Wage Account 3.6.2.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand five hundred fifty dollars ($1,550.00) (the sum of $1,350.00 into Police Salary Account 3.6.1 and the sum of $200.00 into Police Expense Account 3.6.4) for the purpose of sending a newly appointed patrolman to a police academy for 12 weeks in order to make him eligible under the law.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) from Available Funds to 2.2.1 Legal Service for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al as elected or appointed officials of the Town serving as members of the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Law Committee and Town Counsel, this suit being in three parts

A. cease restraint of the Plaintiff's civil rights.

B. act upon the definitive plan for Appleton Ridge and

C. award damages in the amount of $950,000.00 plus interest, costs and fees.

Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation; Approved

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted:

A. to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or otherwise acquire in the name of the Town for conservation purposes as set forth in Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11, of the Massachusetts General Laws, a parcel of land consisting of approximately forty and five tenths (40.5) acres together with the quarry and kiln thereon and being a portion of the premises described in the deed recorded in the Worcester County Massachusetts Registry of Deeds Book 3419 Page 323 and being shown as Lot 1 on a plan of land, Bolton, Massachusetts owned by Gertrude L. Anderson dated December 15, 1975 for the sum of up to Thirty five thousand dollars (35,000.00) and

B. To meet such costs

1. The sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) to be transferred from available funds,

2. The sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) be transferred from the Conservation Fund as authorized for this purpose by a recorded vote of the , Conservation Commission, and

3. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) the sum of up to Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars ($17,500.00) for a period of up to three years, and

C. To authorize the Conservation Commission to make appli cation for reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a portion of the acquisition cost and, with the Board of Selectmen, execute in the name of the Town such other documents as may be necessary to carry out this vote, but in no case shall the land be acquired until such time as the remaining portion of the contiguous parcel (Lot 2) and buildings thereon have been acquired by others.

Vote: 184 in favor 31 opposed
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted as amended:

A. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase or otherwise acquire in the name of the Town for conservation purposes as set forth in Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, Section 11 of the Massachusetts General Laws, a parcel of land consisting of approximately one hundred and six tenths (100.6) acres of land in Bolton, being the property of Thomas W. Callahan and being a portion of the premises described in deed recorded in the Worcester County, Massachusetts Registry of Deeds Book 5418 Page 25 and being shown as Lot 2 on a plan of land, Bolton, Massachusetts owned by Thomas W. Callahan dated January 15, 1976 (amended to read February 12, 1974) for the sum of Forty seven thousand five hundred dollars ($47,500.00) and,

B. To meet such costs

1. The sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($3,750.00) be transferred from Available Funds, and

2. The sum of Twenty thousand from the Conservation Fund as authorized for this purpose by a recorded vote of the Conservation Commission, and,

3. The Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) the sum of up to Twenty three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars ($23,750.00) for a period of up to three years, and

C. To authorize the Conservation Commission to make application for reimbursement from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a portion of the acquisition cost and, with the Board of Selectmen, execute, in the name of the Town, such other documents as may be necessary to carry out this vote.

Vote: 158 in favor 44 opposed
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Meeting adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

A True Copy. Attest:

Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held December 14, 1976
at the Nashoba Regional High School

MODERATOR
Clyde Wheeler

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Clyde Wheeler, Moderator with more than the required voters present for a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to amend Sections 1.2.2 of the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton to read as follows:

1.2.2 The annual town meeting shall, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, be called by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, at the Town Hall, at the Post Office and at two other public places in the town seven days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and by mailing a copy of the warrant to each household where one or more registered voters resides.

A special town meeting shall, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, be called by posting an attested copy of the warrant, calling the same, at the Town Hall, at the Post Office and at two other public places in the town fourteen days, at least, before the day appointed for said meeting, and by mailing a copy of the warrant to each household where one or more registered voters resides.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to de-authorize Twelve Thousand nine hundred dollars ($12,900.00) in note borrowing for the Gertrude L. Anderson land for conservation purposes by vote of the Town under Article 10 of the Special Town Meeting of February 23, 1976, said amount authorization being in excess of borrowing authority required.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds to Account 2.2.1 Legal Service, the sum of Five thousand seventy seven dollars and ninety cents ($5,077.90), this amount due Hale & Dorr, Counsellors at Law for the balance of fiscal year 1976.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Eight hundred dollars ($800.00) to Account 3.5.5 Vehicle Insurance.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committere Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for purchase of a radar unit for use by the Police Department. The amount expended to be 100% reimbursed to the Town under agreement already approved by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of seven thousand seven hundred dollars ($7,700.00) for the purchase

of a new police cruiser and radio, and allied expenses. The present cruiser to be kept for use as a spare car by the Police Department.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE Clyde Wheeler, Moderator announced that this Articvle would be voted on by paper ballot.

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted, as amended, to authorize the Selectmen to hire a fourth salaried officer for the Police Department to commence duties on January 1, 1977 and to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Three thousand four hundred and fifty six dollars ($3,456.00) and Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) from the Police Department Wages Account 3.6.2 to a special account to cover the anticipated cost:

6 Months salary	$4,940.00
6 Months benefits	266.00
Academy expense	250.00
	$5,456.00

Paper Ballot Vote: 138 in favor
62 opposed
Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 8. The town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to purchase a photocopy machine to be used by all boards of the town and to be housed in the Town Clerk's Office.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be used by the Assessors for outside professional assistance on a complete appraisal of all personal property of Industrial, Commercial and Business enterprises located within the Town.
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Sponsor: Board of Assessors
Advisory Committee Recommendation: No recommendation

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900.00) for the purpose of hiring a consultant to recommend and assist the Planning Board with respect to the following:

A. Revision of Bolton Zoning Bylaws to reflect the requirements of Massachusetts Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975.

B. Revision of Bolton Zoning Bylaws to provide clearer organization, structure and definitions without altering the intent of the current provisions.

Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to be expended by the Tree Warden for the removal of tree stumps within traveled ways and within five feet of the asphalt by grinding below grade, said amount to be provided $1,000.00 by transfer from Available Funds and $500.00 by transfer of a portion of the $1,513.00 balance of the amount appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town meeting held on March 4, 1974 for the planting of trees.
Voice Vote: 107 in favor
67 opposed
Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE it was voted by voice vote, majority in favor, that this Article would be voted on by paper ballot.

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted not to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton, Section 2.3.11.2 by increasing the present Business District by adding thereto the following area:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side of Main Street at the northwesterly corner of the present business zone and running:
thence along the said present business zone S57-00-00W three hundred fifty (350.00) feet to a corner;
thence along said present business zone S39-45-22E three hundred fifty six and 44/100 (356.44) feet to a stone wall at land of Edmond H. Plante;
thence along land of said Edmond H. Plante S50-47-51W one hundred twenty nine and 83/100 (129.83) feet to a corner of the wall at land of the Town of Bolton;
thence by a stone wall and land of said Town of Bolton N35-09-30W two hundred sixty seven and 04/100 (267.04) feet, N34-14-10W one hundred seventy and 29/100 (170.29) feet to the end of the stone wall, and N35-05-20W ninety one and 99/100 (91.99) feet to a corner at land of said Edmond H. Plante:
thence by land of said Edmond H. Plante and land of the Bolton Federated Church Inc. N57-13-43E four hundred fifty seven and 84/100 (457.84) feet to an angle;
thence by land of said Bolton Federated Church, Inc. N18-30-48E one and 16/100 (1.16) feet to said Main Street;
thence by said Main Street S31-18-17E one hundred thirty nine and 35/100 (139.35) feet to the beginning of a curve;
thence along said Main Street southerly and easterly on a curve having a radius of 1035.00' a length of twenty and 65/100 (20.65) feet to the corner first mentioned.

The above described parcel is shown as Lot B on a plan entitled "Plan of Land, Bolton, Mass. owned by Edmond H. Plante, Scale 1" = 50', November 17, 1976, Plan by Clyde R. Wheeler Inc., Old Bay Road, Bolton, Mass." and contains, according to said Plan, 2.623 acres, and to amend the Zoning Map dated April 10, 1972 by including said area on this map.
Paper Ballot Vote: 49 favor
147 opposed
Sponsor: Edmond H. Plante
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved
Planning Board Recommendation: Disapproved - 4 members
Approved - Gordon E. Slater

Checkers and counters duly sworn:
Carol Burke
Jacqueline Smith

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

A true Copy. Attest:

Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1976 Births

JANUARY

9 Molli Britteen Connell
Gerald Mark and Margaret Lynne Anderson Connell

24 Colin Ellis Fahey
Carter James and Wynne Elaine Hodgkins Fahey

24 Jason Thomas Loomer
Carl Richard Jr. and Diane Marie LeBlanc Loomer

MARCH

25 Daniel Mathias Paulat
Helmut Guenter and Nancy Kay Rittenhouse Paulat

APRIL

13 Margaret Ruth Henry
Duane Garner and Jean Bernice Littlefield Henry

24 Sherri-Lea Babcock
Donald Charles and Kathleen Beatrice Gould Babcock

25 Cynthia Lee Bogar
William David and Nancy Lee Jennings Bogar

26 Terry James McLaughlin
James Thomas and Janice Susan O'Bey McLaughlin

30 Amy Elizabeth Mostoller
Larry Lee and Carole Avis Miffitt Mostoller

MAY

22 Bret Worthington McCarthy
Peter Jackson and Mary Dorothy Hamsberry McCarthy

25 Keri Anne Schopp
Charles Alexander III and Pamela Jens Schopp

29 Jennifer Lynn Pfau and Pauline Marie Pfau
Raymond Lawrence and Margaret Rose Austgen Pfau

JULY

7 Michael Laurence Basteri
Laurence Peter and Patricia Ann Smith Basteri

15 Wendy Meghan Bartoszek
John Thomas and Patricia James LaBrecque Bartoszek

AUGUST

6 Amanda Jennifer Eldridge
David Phillips and Elizabeth Sumner Steele Eldridge

11 Brandon Joseph Ducharme
Lawrence Joseph and Laurie Ann Weatherbee Ducharme

16 Andrew Leslie Broomfield
Thomas Leslie and Donna Marie Woods Broomfield

31 Rebecca Jean Bermont
Donald Joseph and Jane R. Rosenbloom Bermont

SEPTEMBER
5 Hilary Morgan Kemp
Richard Stanley and Christine Marie Lavin Kemp
17 Nathaniel Jon Leet
Darrell Russell and Suzanne French Leet
20 Alvin Vincent Hart III
Alvin Vincent II and Maureen Louise LaFountain Hart
20 Joanne Marie Shea
John Francis and Marjorie Ann Murphy Shea

OCTOBER
1 Rebecca Lynne Troup
Kenneth Ford III and Brenda Page Dill Troup
11 Darin Raymond Hilton
Richard Good and Judith Annette LaChance Hilton
13 Michael Anthony Arrighi
Anthony Frank and Beatrice Bernadette Bruno Arrighi
27 Deborah Linn Cussen
John Edward and Betsy Farnham Colby Cussen

DECEMBER
31 Donald James Alex
Donald John and Jeanette Lee Corkum Alex

MARRIAGES

Date	Groom and Bride, Residence:	Married at:
FEBRUARY		
14	Leon D. Weaver, Bolton Bernice A. Lemay, Lancaster	Clinton
MARCH		
26	Donald E. Whitney, Jr., Clinton Luann M. Sullivan, Bolton	Berlin
APRIL		
10	Walter R. Nutting, Natick Patricia (Plourde) Fiorvanti, Natick	Camp Resolute
16	Arthur L. Doucette, Jr., Framingham Virginia A. Lee, Bolton	Bolton
24	Paul H. LaBrack, Clinton Michele B. Lynch, Bolton	Bolton
JUNE		
5	William C. Haskell, Bolton Judith B. Anderson, Worcester	Worcester
18	Jerry N. Henry, Bolton Ruth Meaney, Framingham	Newton
19	Thomas V. Breen, Bolton Nancy (Crayton) Korper, Bolton	Bolton

19	Medford Poore, Jr., Hudson Kathleen Vigeant, Bolton	Bolton
JULY		
30	George C. Dunnells, Bolton Florence J. (Anderson) Leet, Bolton	Lancaster
AUGUST		
29	John Donald Sargent, Bolton Maryann Helen LaRiviere, Bradford	Haverhill
SEPTEMBER		
4	Carl H. Ballard, Maynard Patricia M. Shea, Bolton	Maynard
25	Frederick W. Christensen, Bolton Beverly A. (Campbell) Whitman, Bolton	Berlin
25	Robert A. Vigeant, Bolton Eileen M. White, Worcester	Worcester
25	Michael Anthony Volpe, Bolton Penney Anne Murtha, Bolton	Bolton
OCTOBER		
2	Mark Elbridge Perkins, Bolton Kathy Eva Jeanson, Stow	Stow
9	Amos R. Morin, Bolton Helen (Costa) Lesmerises, Berkley	Bolton
23	Gary Richard Provost, Hudson Eleanor Mears, Hudson	Bolton
24	Allan David Traylor, Bolton Debra Ann Gawlik, Bolton	Hudson
DECEMBER		
26	Stephen A. Ware, Bolton Anita M. Mentzer, Bolton	Bolton

DEATHS

JANUARY	NAME	AGE
31	Malcolm Clouter	58
MARCH		
11	Martha L. (Reid) French	92
12	Ralph Soli	62
23	Ellen H. (Fraser) Parkinson	86
APRIL		
3	Charles Zink	92
30	Howard Atwood	68
JUNE		
2	Alice Maude (Hewett) Jones	93
25	Astrid S. (Anderson) Holbrook	69

SEPTEMBER		
24	Thomas Bruce Suri	31
NOVEMBER		
3	Robert Carrol Safford	17
3	Jeffrey J. Reardon	17
24	Victor Brociner	66
27	Ralph D. Smith	68
DECEMBER		
14	Taimie L. (Karppinen) O'Donnell	62
30	Evella (Cook) Bishop	64

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lois J. Alex
Pat Bensetler 1977
Thelma Shaw 1978
Jacqueline Smith 1979

Total registered voters in the Town of Bolton is 1,430.

Registration hours were held in 1976 for the Special Town Meeting of February 23rd, the Annual Town Meeting of May 3rd and the Special Town Meeting of December 14th.

Registration hours were also held for the Presidential Primary held on March 2, 1976, the State Primary held on September 14, 1976, and the State Election held on November 2, 1976.

Being a Presidential Election year, much interest was created and 1,248 of a possible 1,430 registered voters came to the polls in November. Of these 66 were absentee voters.

The many directives which came out of Secretary Paul Guzzi's office to the Town Clerk and Board of Registrars in the past year concerning the many new election laws created extra hours of work for the Board.

A new voting list was printed in 1976. It would be most helpful to the Board in keeping an up-to-date voting list if you would inform the Town Clerk's office in writing when you have registered in another city, town or state. Should you join the armed services you may retain your voting rights in Bolton as long as you do not register in any other state or town. Should you move out of the country you may also retain your voting rights in Bolton as your last legal voting address in the United States. In these two cases you may request an absentee ballot be sent to you. Be sure to allow enough time for us to receive your request, process it, send you the ballot and for you to return the ballot to our office before the day of the election.

Should you have any questions or would like to register to vote the Town Clerk's and Board of Registrars' hours are as follows:
Tues. through Friday 9:00 -1:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 -noon

Prior to primaries, State elections and local elections the Board of Registrars hold several all day and night sessions for your convenience. These dates and times are posted at public places in town, including the Post Office, and are printed in local newspapers.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

Appropriated:		$1,700.00
Expended:		
Wages:		
Street Listing	$ 524.25	
Election	397.25	
Registration	23.00	
Total	$ 944.50	
Expenses:		
Election	$ 286.51	
Registration	95.34	
Total	$ 381.85	
Total Expenditures:		1,326.35
Unexpended Balance		$ 373.65

TREASURER
Robert M. Blake

Another busy fiscal year has come to a close, and I would like to thank all the departments of the Town for their splendid cooperation.

As in the past several years with the two-payment collection of real estate taxes, I have not found it necessary to borrow any money "in anticipation of revenue". Instead I have been able to invest funds in certificates of deposit and have made interest on investments in excess of twice the cost of the operation of this office. At the present time we are still able to invest in certificates of deposit to continue to provide additional revenue to the Town. Unfortunately the rates on certificates have dropped considerably during the past year, but we will continue to invest these funds in the best interest of the Town.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year 1976
(July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976)

Appropriated Salary and Wages Account		$5,660.00
Disbursements:		
Robert M. Blake	$3,500.00	
Eleanor Lavin	2,160.00	5,660.00
		.00
Appropriated Expense Account		$2,100.00
Disbursements:		
Postage	$ 500.80	
Supplies	287.02	
Telephone	48.68	
Office Maintenance	150.00	
Meetings	300.76	
Dues	35.00	
Transportation	189.20	
Equipment Repairs	75.95	
Certification of Notes	68.00	
Advertising	39.15	1,694.56
Unexpended Balance		$ 405.44

TOWN OF BOLTON
TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976
FISCAL YEAR 1976

Cash July 1, 1975		
In Bank:		
Hudson National Bank	$ 20,156.51	
Bay Bank-Newton Waltham	200.00	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust	14,475.30	
Worcester County National Bank	2,791.09	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	1,680.92	
Hudson Savings Bank #66515	3,929.67	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust (Revenue Sharing)	8,556.86	
Hudson Savings Bank #79897 (Revenue Sharing)	6,671.12	$ 58,461.47
Investments:		
Hudson National Bank	250,000.00	
Worcester County National Bank	100,000.00	350,000.00
Real and Personal Property Collections:		
Levy of 1974 - Real Estate	7,832.88	
Levy of 1975 - Personal Property	2,241.69	
- Real Estate	77,974.97	
Levy of 1976 - Personal Property	42,590.79	
- Real Estate	948,677.91	1,079,318.24
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of 1972	23.00	
Levy of 1973	805.65	
Levy of 1974	4,856.61	
Levy of 1975	62,219.31	
Levy of 1976	30,053.70	97,958.27
Farm Animal Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of Calendar 1974	110.18	
Levy of Calendar 1975	285.35	395.53
Tax Title Redemptions		512.30

Veterans Service Benefits		864.90
Highway Reimbursements:		
Contract 28821 County	3,000.00	
Contract 28821 State	18,119.00	
Contract 28927 State	17,774.98	38,893.98
Interest:		
Investments	16,125.59	
Taxes	5,290.56	
Motor Vehicle	177.84	21,593.99
Town Receipts:		
Town Clerk - Miscellaneous Permits	938.80	
Town Clerk - Liquor License	4,700.00	
Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	57.00	
Building Permits	1,988.24	
Assessors Maps	172.00	
Grave Preparation	780.00	
Town Hall Rental	10.00	
Police Permits	663.50	
Second District Court East Worcester County	220.00	
Sale Fire Truck	800.00	
Sale Police Vehicle	500.00	
Sale Highway Vehicle	67.50	
Emerson School Tuition	1,366.00	
Emerson School Rental	30.00	
Emerson School Refunds	2,173.00	
Recycling Operations	259.96	
Police Revolving Fund Charges	2,493.80	
Miscellaneous	370.13	17,589.93

Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Regional School Aid C71-S16D-1975	$ 5,120.52	
School Aid Chapter 70	108,813.67	
Pupil Transportation C71-S7A	36,443.69	
Highway Fund Chapter 497	11,752.65	
Highway C82S-S3-S9-1974	31,522.05	
Special Education	15,634.00	
Loss of Taxes	179.21	
Elderly Retirees	6.77	
School Building Assistance	30,230.66	
Lottery	9,752.13	
Veterans Reimbursement	175.00	
Bureau of Local Assessment	1,722.16	
Blend C59-5S Clause 37	175.00	
Education-Tuition C74-S10	4,691.00	
Education - Transportation C74-S8A	1,915.00	
Highway Gas Tax - C58	13,015.34	$271,148.85
Loans Authorized and Issued:		
Fire Truck	35,825.00	
Anderson Land	4,600.00	
Callahan Land	23,750.00	64,175.00
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		28,019.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	71,216.17	
State Withholding Taxes	23,804.70	
Worcester County Retirement System	7,354.91	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	18,176.33	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	12,137.18	
Leominster Savings Bank-Group Insurance	65.28	
Travelers Insurance	4,532.61	
Bolton Teachers Association	2,625.00	
M.T.A. Credit Union	2,952.00	142,864.18

Dog Agency:		
License Fees	1,325.70	
Sales Dogs	13.00	1,338.70
Tailings:		
Unclaimed checks		496.75
Trust Funds: (net)		
Perpetual Care Bequests	600.00	
Bolton History Fund	27.47	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	74.61	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	60.46	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	230.53	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	280.42	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,858.85	
Houghton High Fund	669.89	
Joan Sullivan Fund	214.87	
Conservation Fund (For Land Purchase)	25,500.00	29,517.10
Bureau of Library Extension - Title II		523.20
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds-Public Law 92-512		
Entitlement	31,132.00	
Interest	358.76	31,490.76
Special Library Grant		1,010.00
Emerson School Cafeteria:		
State	12,808.79	
School Cafeteria	16,938.01	29,746.80
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Highway Machinery Earnings	$ 5,477.00	
Cemetery Machinery Earnings	1,739.50	
Library - State	1,000.00	
Highway - Chapter 825, Section 1, Acts 1974	17,067.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	535.69	$ 25,819.19
Total Receipts		$2,291,738.14
Selectmen's Warrants		1,933,886.94
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1976 (See Balance Sheet)		$ 357,851.20

TOWN OF BOLTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1976

Cash			
General			
Hudson National Bank		$ 451.71	
Worcester County National Bank		9,478.97	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust		2,179.90	
New England Merchants National Bank		1,680.92	
Bay Bank - Newton Waltham		200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank #66515		4,140.96	
Investments in CD's		325,000.00	$ 343,132.46
Special Revenue Sharing			
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust		7,688.86	
Hudson Savings Bank #79897		7,029.88	$ 14,718.74
Accounts Receivable			
Real Estate Tax			
Levy 1973	$ 1,517.73		
Levy 1974	(6.36)		
Levy 1975	17,430.50		
Levy 1976	66,422.73	85,364.60	
Personal Property Tax			
Levy 1974	83.30		
Levy 1976	1,893.30	1,976.60	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Levy 1973	31.89		
Levy 1974	399.29		
Levy 1975	2,572.18		
Levy 1976	38,480.04	41,483.40	
Special Tax in Litigation		359.42	
Tax Titles		28,994.28	
Tax Possessions		1,075.95	
Veterans Services		649.27	
Aid to Highways			
State			
Contract 28787	9,900.00		
Contract 28927	10,244.02	20,144.02	
County			
Contract 28787		4,900.00	184,947.54
Revenue - 1977			1,444,075.70
Loans Authorized			65,963.02
Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing - Authorized			35,000.00
Due from County			
Dutch Elm			79.55

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
Under Estimates - 1976		
State		
Metropolitan Area Planning	.01	
Recreation Area	111.22	111.23
Overlay Deficit		
Levy 1974		297.50
Trust Funds		
Cemetery Perpetual Care		940.25
Payroll Deductions		
Worcester County Retirement System		12.00
		$ 2,089,277.99

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of State & County Aid		$ 25,019.00
Payroll Deductions		
Teachers Retirement System	$ 270.81	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,336.09	
Group Life Insurance	4.80	
Other Group Insurance	1,332.05	
School Employees Annuities	237.50	
Premium Management	9.50	3,190.75
Guarantee Deposits		
Contract Bids	400.00	
Plans	12.00	412.00
Agency		
County		
Dog Licenses		119.95
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks		869.81
Trust Funds		
Bolton History Fund	42.97	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	159.15	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	132.05	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	313.03	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	362.92	
Houghton Fund	.39	
Joan Sullivan Fund	214.87	1,225.38
Federal and State Grants		
Public Assistance - Federal Reimbursement	6,102.87	
School - Public Law 85-864 - Title II	101.02	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Public Law 92-512	14,718.74	
Library (Fixtures) State	1,010.00	21,932.63

Revolving Fund		
School Lunch		6,352.67
Appropriation Control Balance		
Fiscal 1976	35,781.67	
Fiscal 1977	$ 1,629,893.16	$1,665,674.83
Loans Authorized and Unissued		40,919.00
Over Estimates - 1976		
State		
Air Pollution Control District	56.71	
Mosquito Control Project	492.31	
Special Education	1,391.00	
County		
Assessments	$ 15,433.37	17,373.39
Sale of Real Estate Fund		500.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery	2,313.60	
State Library Aid	1,000.00	
County Dutch Elm on Private Property	96.00	
County Dog Fund	465.69	3,875.29
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		994.88
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy 1975	2,409.21	
Levy 1976	6,166.83	8,576.04
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Collected	41,483.40	
Tax Titles and Possessions	30,429.65	
Departmental	649.27	
Aid to Highways	25,044.02	97,606.34
Surplus Revenue		194,636.03
		$2,089,277.99

DETAIL OF FIXED DEBTS as at JUNE 30, 1976

	Date of Note Issuance	When Due	Rate	Balance 6/30/76	Yearly Principal Payment
Town Hall Remodeling #1	12/ 1/72	12/ 1/77	3.17%	$ 10,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling #2	7/ 6/73	7/ 6/78	4.34%	10,800.00	3,600.00
Derby Land	6/22/70	6/22/78	6.50%	13,750.00	6,875.00
Philbin Land	6/30/70	6/30/92	5.00%	5,800.00	362.50
Visockas Land	4/24/74	4/24/84	4.00%	17,432.00	2,179.00
Emerson School Remodeling 1970	11/24/71	11/24/79	4.00%	16,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Department Building	12/ 1/72	12/ 1/77	3.17%	10,600.00	5,300.00
Ambulance	1/30/75	1/30/77	4.75%	7,250.00	7,250.00
Fire Truck	7/31/75	6/30/80	4.75%	28,660.00	7,165.00
Anderson Land	4/15/76	4/15/77	3.74%	4,600.00	4,600.00
Callahan Land	6/28/76	6/28/79	4.50%	23,750.00	7,950.00
Emerson School Addition	11/ 1/70	11/ 1/85	6.00%	725,000.00	75,000.00

To: Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Finance Committees, Treasurer
Bolton, Lancaster, Stow

From: Raymond Lang, Treasurer, Nashoba Regional School District

Re: Chapter 492 Entitlement

Since the Nashoba Regional School District did not have the figure for the amount of regional aid we were to receive under Chapter 492, Acts of 1974, amending Chapter 71, Section 16D, your 1976-77 assessment did not reflect this aid. The following adjustments should be made:

TOWN	ASSESSMENT GIVEN	REGIONAL AID	ADJUSTED ASSESSMENT
Bolton	$420,383.30	$48,279.01	$372,104.29
Lancaster	648,531.05	74,480.69	574,050.36
Stow	758,379.94	87,096.30	671,283.64
	$1,827,294.29	$209,856.00	$1,617,438.29

The regional aid figure is based on reimbursement at 84.75 per cent of entitlement, and will be the amount received according to Commissioner of Education, Gregory r. Anrig, if sufficient funding is provided in the 1977 appropriation. If reimbursement is in excess of this amount, the money will be credited toward the May 1 assessment.

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS JULY 1, 1975 - JUNE 30, 1976

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:	Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 76 Budget	T R A N S F E R S Available Fund	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
1.1 Advisory Comm. Exp.		$ 165.00				$ 165.00	$ 164.55		$ .45
1.2 Appeals Bd. Exp.		200.00				200.00	118.21		81.79
1.3.1 Assessors Salaries		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		
1.3.2 Assessors Expenses		2,115.00	$253.60			2,368.60	1,742.59		626.01
1.4 Auditor Salary		100.00				100.00	100.00		
1.5.1 Collector of Taxes Salary		2,250.00				2,250.00	2,250.00		
1.5.2 Collector of Taxes Expenses		1,330.50				1,330.50	1,330.50		
1.5.3 Collector of Taxes Equipment		200.00				200.00	139.20		60.80
1.6.1 Conservation Comm. Exp.		860.00				860.00	860.00		
1.6.2 Conservation Fund	$ 3.83	8,000.00				8,003.83	5,975.00	$2,028.83	
1.7 Moderator Salary		25.00				25.00	25.00		
1.8 Planning Bd. Exp.	899.18	745.00				1,644.18	912.30		731.88
1.10.1 Selectmen Salaries		1,095.00				1,095.00	1,095.00		
1.10.2 Selectmen Expenses		800.00				800.00	447.98		352.02
1.10.3 Selectmen-Eng. Service		2,000.00				2,000.00	420.00		1,580.00
1.10.4 Selectmen-Soil Study	6,342.00					6,342.00	6,342.00		
1.11.1 Town Clerk Salary		800.00				800.00	800.00		
1.11.2 Town Clerk Exps.		500.00				500.00	364.12		135.88
1.12.1 Treasurer Salary		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		
1.12.2 Treasurer Wages		2,160.00				2,160.00	2,160.00		
1.12.3 Treasurer Expenses		2,100.00				2,100.00	1,694.56		405.44
1.14.1 Town Secr. Salary		5,148.00				5,148.00	5,148.00		
1.14.2 Town Secr. Wages		3,694.00				3,694.00	3,689.35		4.65
1.14.3 Town Secr. Expenses		100.00				100.00	83.89		16.11
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$7,245.01	$42,387.50	$253.60			$49,886.11	$43,862.25	$2,028.83	$3,995.03

GENERAL EXPENSE	Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 76 Budget	T R A N S F E R S Available Fund	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expenditures	(Forward) Balance Incumbured	Balance To Reserve
2.1.1 Emerson School 1970 Addition - Matures 1985		$				$	$		
Principal		75,000.00				75,000.00	75,000.00		
Interest		45,750.00				45,750.00	45,750.00		
2.1.2 Emerson School 1971 Remodeling - Mature 1979									
Principal		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
Interest		800.00				800.00	720.00		$ 80.00
2.1.3 Derby Land Purchase (1978)									
Principal		6,875.00				6,875.00	6,875.00		
Interest		1,341.00				1,341.00	1,340.60		.40
2.1.4 Philbin Land Purchase (1992)									
Principal		363.00				363.00	362.50		.50
Interest		309.00				309.00	308.13		.87
2.1.5 Visockas Land Purchase (1984)									
Principal		2,179.00				2,179.00	2,179.00		
Interest		785.00				785.00	784.44		.56
2.1.6 Highway Barn (1977)									
Principal		5,300.00				5,300.00	5,300.00		
Interest		504.00				504.00	420.02		83.98
2.1.7 Town Hall Remodeling (1978-79)									
Principal		8,600.00				8,600.00	8,600.00		
Interest		1,100.00				1,100.00	943.09		156.91
2.1.8 Ambulance (1977)									
Principal		7,250.00				7,250.00	7,250.00		
Interest		690.00				690.00	688.75		1.25
2.1.9 Fire Truck (1980)									
Principal		7,200.00				7,200.00	7,165.00		35.00
Interest		2,160.00				2,160.00	1,559.85		600.15
2.1.10 Highway Temporary Loan		3,000.00				3,000.00	2,293.00		707.00
2.1.11 Interest - Anticipation Revenue		2,000.00				2,000.00			2,000.00
2.2.1 Legal Counsel Service		2,500.00	$10,000.00			12,500.00	10,700.00		1,800.00
2.2.2 Legal Counsel Expense		500.00				500.00	333.84		166.16
2.3 Printing and Postage		4,000.00				4,000.00	3,543.61		456.39
2.4 Holiday Observance		600.00				600.00	390.25		209.75
2.5 Elec, Reg, Street List		1,700.00				1,700.00	1,566.35		133.65
2.6 Town Hall Expense		5,000.00				5,000.00	4,972.59		27.41
2.7 Houghton Building Expense		4,800.00	300.00	$800.00		5,900.00	5,652.03		247.97
2.8 Miscellaneous		600.00				600.00	499.79		100.21
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE		$194,906.00	$10,300.00	$800.00		$206,006.00	$199,197.84		$6,808.16

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY	Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 1976 Budget	T R A N S F E R S Available Fund	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
3.2.1 Dog Officers Salary		$ 250.00				$ 250.00	$ 250.00		
3.2.2 Dog Officer Expense		500.00				500.00	500.00		
3.3.1 Public Safety Commun.(Region)		16,775.00				16,775.00	16,217.12		$ 557.88
3.3.2 Public Safety Commun.(Local)		1,700.00		$ 100.00		1,800.00	1,799.50		.50
3.4.1 Fire Dept.- Main. & Eq.		8,200.00				8,200.00	8,194.38		5.62
3.4.2 Fire Dept.-Water Holes		1,000.00				1,000.00	66.00		934.00
3.5.1 Insurance - Group		10,000.00	$3,000.00			13,000.00	11,976.49		1,023.51
3.5.2 Insurance - Public Liability		5,058.00				5,058.00	4,836.00		222.00
2.5.3 Insurance - Bonds for Officers		500.00				500.00	473.00		27.00
2.5.4 Insurance - Emp., Liab., W/C		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		
3.5.5 Insurance - Vehicles		5,000.00	1,000.00			6,000.00	5,769.00		231.00
3.5.6 Insurance - Personnel		1,900.00				1,900.00	1,861.11		38.89
3.6.1 Police Dept. Salaries		39,718.00	1,350.00		($6,140.00)	34,928.00	34,108.89		819.11
3.6.2 Police Dept. Wages		3,920.00			6,140.00	10,060.00	9,703.25		356.75
3.6.3 Police Dept. Cruiser Exp.		4,500.00		615.38		5,115.38	5,115.38		
3.6.4 Police Dept. Supplies & Other Exp.		2,700.00	200.00	100.00		3,000.00	2,976.97		23.03
3.7 Street Lighting		2,000.00		400.00		2,400.00	2,366.45		33.55
3.8.1 Water Safety - Instruction		350.00				350.00	350.00		
3.8.2 Water Safety - Equipment		300.00				300.00	297.71		2.29
2.8.3 Water Safety - Lifeguard		1,000.00				1,000.00	998.50		1.50
TOTAL PROTECTION PERSONS & PROPERTY		$108,871.00	$5,550.00	$1,215.38		$115,636.38	$111,359.75		$4,276.63

MAINTENANCE HIGHWAYS & GROUNDS	Balance Forward 7/1/75	FY 76 Budget	TRANSFERS Available Funds	TRANSFERS Reserve Funds	TRANSFERS Other	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
4.1.1 Cemetery - Old Fire Sta. Maint.	$	$ 1,000.00	$	$	$	$ 1,000.00	$ 967.06	$	$ 32.94
4.1.2 Cemetery - Maint. & Equipment		3,200.00				3,200.00	3,199.55		.45
4.1.3 Cemetery - Soldiers Graves		600.00				600.00	600.00		
4.1.4 Cemetery - Land Extension	800.00					800.00	90.07		709.93
4.1.5 Cemetery - Mowing		2,000.00	1,600.00	600.00		4,200.00	4,101.85		98.15
4.1.6 Cemetery - Perp. Care Acct.	130.10				2,899.10	3,029.20	3,029.20		
4.1.7 Cemetery - Mach. Acct.					1,078.00	1,078.00	1,068.58		9.42
4.1.8 Cemetery - South Ceme. Drain	98.00					98.00	47.50	50.50	
4.2.1 Highway-Chap.825 Maint.	92.74	4,150.00			17,067.00	21,309.74	18,795.27	2,514.47	
4.2.2 Highway-Chap.765 New Const.	43.46	4,900.00			9,900.00	14,843.46	11,990.97	2,852.49	
4.2.3 Highway-Chap.765 Maint.	23,043.40	3,000.00			18,119.00	44,162.40	44,149.37	13.03	
4.2.4 Highway-Snow & Sanding		22,000.00	5,000.00			27,000.00	26,477.33		522.67
4.2.5 Highway-Gen. Exp.		20,000.00				20,000.00	19,887.89		112.11
4.3.1 Park - Wages		600.00				600.00	579.90		20.10
4.3.2 Park-Maint. of Facilities		1,000.00				1,000.00	996.62		3.38
4.4.1 Tree Warden-Wages & Eq.		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		
4.4.2 Tree Warden-Dutch Elm & Insect Control		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		
4.4.3 Tree Warden-Brush Control	.59	3,000.00				3,000.59	3,000.54		.05
TOTAL MAINT. HIGHWAYS & GROUNDS	$24,208.29	$72,950.00	$6,600.00	$ 600.00	$49,063.10	$153,421.39	$146,481.70	$5,430.49	$1,509.20

		Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 76 Budget	T R A N S F E R S Available Fund	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
HEALTH & SANITATION										
5.1	Bd. of Health Exp.		$ 250.00				$ 250.00	$ 200.21		$ 49.79
5.2	Insp. of Animals		175.00				175.00	175.00		
5.3.1	Nursing Service		4,655.00				4,655.00	4,655.00		
5.3.2	Nashoba Bds. of Health		7,315.00				7,315.00	7,315.00		
5.3.3	N. Cent. Mental Health		1,905.00				1,905.00	1,905.00		
5.4	Sanitary Landfill		8,770.00				8,770.00	6,148.72		2,621.28
	TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION		$23,070.00				$23,070.00	$20,398.93		$2,671.07
EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION										
6.1	School Comm. Salary		$ 500.00				$ 500.00	$ 500.00		
	Emerson School 1974-1975	$11,085.93					11,085.93	11,085.93		
6.2	Emerson School 1975-1976									
	Administration		20,035.00				20,035.00	19,978.48		
	Instruction		435,817.00				435,817.00	398.387.23	$20,187.68	
	Other School Serv.		59,414.00				59,414.00	57,470.95	1,100.00	
	Plant Maint.		69,152.00				69,152.00	73,882.54		
	Acquis. of Fixed Assets		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,562.79		
	Prog. w/other Districts		12,080.00				12,080.00	10,586.48		
	Other Accounts		1,000.00				1.000.00	601.50		
	Sub-Total		602,498.00				602,498.00	566,469.97	21,287.68	14,740.35
6.3	Nashoba Regional High School		398,798.33				398,798.33	351,040.22		47,758.11
	TOTAL EDUCATION	$11,085.93	$1,001,796.33				$1,012,882.26	$929,096.12	$21,287.68	$62.498.46

OTHER SERVICES	Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 76 Budget	TRANSFERS Available Funds	TRANSFERS Reserve Funds	TRANSFERS Other	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Incumbered Forward	Balance To Reserve
7.1 Library		$6,658.78	$ 210.00		$ 2,011.90	$ 8,880.68	$ 8,873.06		$ 7.62
7.2.1 Veterans Agent Sal.		600.00				600.00	509.04		90.96
7.2.2 Veterans Agent Exp.		300.00				300.00	300.00		
7.2.3 Veterans Benefits		2,000.00				2,000.00	941.91		1,058.09
Total Other Services		9,558.78	210.00		2,011.90	11,780.68	10,624.01		1,156.67
6.5 Emerson School Addition (new)	$ 815.67				(815.67)				
6.6 Emerson School Bldg. (old)	67.66				(67.66)				
Foreclosure	54.10					54.10		$ 54.10	
Art. 15-3/70A Options/ Allied & Misc. Land Purchase	1,046.48					1,046.48		1,046.48	
Art. 5-11/74S Gen. Rep. to Town Hall	480.00					480.00	128.00	352.00	
Art. 6-11/74S Rep. to Ext. of Library	5,290.81					5,290.81	5,053.10	237.71	
Art. 11-3/74A Fire Truck	10,000.00				35,825.00	45,825.00	45,825.00		
Art. 15-3/74A Tables, Chairs Town Hall	103.66					103.66		103.66	
Art. 17-3/74A Planting Trees	1,513.00					1,513.00		1,513.00	
Art. 8-5/74S Main St. Sidewalk	6,500.00				(3,872.84)	2,627.16	2,627.16		
Art. 10-11/74S Mechanic St. Sidewalk	1,200.00				(356.97)	843.03	843.03		
Coventry Wood Rd. berm					502.35	502.35	502.35		
Berlin Road					7,372.64	7,372.64	7,372.64		
Forbush Mill Rd.					650.00	650.00		650.00	
Long Hill Road					1,100.00	1,100.00	397.20	702.80	
Sugar Road					650.00	650.00	644.22	5.78	
Art. 4-5/75A Assessors Onsite Inspection			$4,000.00			4,000.00	4,000.00		
Art. 9&16-5/75A Highway Truck Sander		6,535.60	6,986.40		1,978.00	15,500.00	13,848.00		1,652.00
Art. 9H-5/75A Building Inspector Acct.			2,000.00			2,000.00	800.00		1,200.00
Art. 9I-5/75A Plumbing/ Gas Inspector			600.00			600.00	600.00		
Art.. 9J-5/75A Fire Prevention Insp.			500.00	110		500.00	350.00		150.00

	Balance Forward 7/ 1/75	FY 76 Budget	T R A N S F E R S Available Funds	Reserve Funds	Other	Total Available	Total Expenditure	Balance Incumbered Forward	Balance To Reserve
Art. 10-5/75A Dutch Elm-Private Property	260.25		510.25			770.50		770.50	
Art. 11-5/75A Repair Broken Grave Markers			500.00			500.00		500.00	
Art. 12-5/75A Cem. Air Compressor			350.00			350.00	350.00		
Art. 13-5/75A Cem. Bldg Roof			250.00			250.00	242.43		7.57
Art. 14-5/75A Planting Trees			500.00			500.00	92.00	408.00	
Art. 15-5/75A Council on Aging	10.47		2,000.00			2,010.47	1,967.77		42.70
Art. 17-5/75A T.C. Typewriter			550.00			550.00	543.95		6.05
Art. 18-5/75A Reserve Accounts			6,000.00			6,000.00	2,615.38		3,384.62
Art. 19-5/75A Tree Warden CETA Supplies			1,116.20			1,116.20	1,115.69		.51
Over Appropriation		160.00				160.00			160.00
Art. 1-10/75S Police Cruiser			7,000.00			7,000.00	5,287.42		1,712.58
Art. 2-10/75S School Comm. Eq.					883.33	883.33	192.69	690.64	
Art. 3-10/75S Highway Pickup Truck			4,000.00			4,000.00	3,863.62		136.38
Art. 4-10/75S Unpaid No. Central Health Bill			476.34			476.34	476.34		
Art. 5-10/75S No-Lead Storage Tank			1,000.00			1,000.00	989.00		11.00
Art.10-2/76S Anderson Cons. Property			7,500.00		14,600.00	22,100.00	22,100.00		
Art.11-2/76S Callahan Cons. Property			3,750.00		43,750.00	47,500.00	47,500.00		
Total Articles	$27,342.10	$ 6,695.60	$49,589.19	$	$102,198.18	$ 185,825.07	$ 170,326.99	$ 7,034.67	$ 8,463.41
GRAND TOTAL	$69,881.33	$1,460,235.21	$72,502.79	$2,615.38	$153,273.18	$1,758,507.89	$1,631,347.59	$35,781.67	$91,378.63

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS
Calendar Year - 1976

SCHOOL:	
ADMINISTRATION:	
Frederick Lawton	9,738.04
Thomas Delaney	22,813.14
Barbara Brouillard	22,011.72
FACULTY:	
Peter Andrews	2,097.35
Bruce Aldrich	7,449.92
Richard Arsenault	13,184.04
Patricia Aubuchon	13,106.50
Eileen Baker	7,643.52
Susan Botelho	100.00
Lynda Bryson	3,534.20
Diana D'Alessio	7,325.58
Clara May Dickerson	11,389.23
Kenneth Doe	10,840.48
Norma Elfner	3,649.92
Joan Fox	15,873.84
Charles Gately, Jr.	1,280.35
Elizabeth Gilman	14,365.78
Joan Hamilton	11,389.23
Maureen Hart	6,808.72
Jean Heaton	6,698.39
Caroline Henderson	11,695.73
Linda Kellom	9,903.99
Gail McDonald	12,574.92
Joan Mechlin	11,389.23
Susan Moody	13,196.50
Mary Murphy	3,212.28
Ellen Owens	14,365.78
Julie Parsons	3,900.15
Clara Petrosky	1,733.88
Ruth Ramsay	11,936.74
Claire Robertson	15,097.03
Priscilla Rose	12,793.53
Jacqueline Scheibel	14,320.10
Paul Smith	4,930.34
Howard Stein	11,389.23
Kathleen Thompson	14,078.10
Kenneth Tucker	3,887.93
Margo Turkel	10,342.41
Judith Wallace	5,026.42
Henry Wiktorowicz	1,187.76
Suzanne Wintle	2,017.35
SUBSTITUTES, TUTORS:	
Robert Apthorp	20.00
Ruth Baer	2,128.90
Melody Bearfield	430.00
Christine Bissett	69.30
Marie Blessington	174.30

Marilyn Brackett	300.00
Pamela Creedon	20.00
Muriel Dempsey	140.00
Edith Denney	2,090.00
Patricia Dobbs	540.00
Barbara Earle	3,300.00
Charles Ellsworth	900.00
James Emerson	20.00
Elizabeth Farmer	40.00
Martha Follansbee	77.00
Katherine Gelasco	1,434.20
Helen Gianas	427.90
Mary Beth Hogan	40.00
Mary V. Hogan	30.00
Judith Janda	120.00
Patricia Kelley	390.00
Joseph Kilcullen	260.00
Sally King	40.00
Donald McFarlane	2,100.00
Robert Mechlin	20.00
Roberta Mitchell	900.00
Muriel Morris	80.00
Linda Olson	170.00
Ann Perkins	224.00
Gail Prewandowski	100.00
Barbara Reddy	26.40
Susan Smith	145.00
Frances Sullivan	28.60
Rebecca Teichholtz	12.65
Ellen Tervo	110.00
Gloria Thiers	1,325.00
Alice Trussell	20.00
Katherine Verrier	6.05
Lynn Watts	90.00
AIDES:	
Sylvia Allen	1,380.95
Amanda Chesna	1,240.41
Marion Howley	1,979.76
Barbara Nesman	1,514.16
Maureen Pickford	2,231.70
Judith Wheeler	2,426.02
TITLE I:	
David Comerford	300.00
Dorothy Dyer	840.00
Judith Leonard	2,638.12
Edward Sandler	540.00
M. Greeley Summers	900.00
Joseph Valianti	1,985.00
Jane Votapaka	735.00
Amy York	2,850.00
CAFETERIA:	
Anne Tervo	7,573.50
Shirley Bonazzoli	103.40
Ann Richardson	2,410.68

Sandra Schartner	72.61
Marjorie Shea	1,565.42
Janice Strom	1,134.79
Sandra Weagle	1,690.46
Dorothy Zink	2,212.88
SECRETARIAL:	
Christine Pilkington	6,800.05
Pauline Gilson	216.00
Arlene Kilcullen	4,484.70
Susan Hayes	1,056.08
CUSTODIAL:	
Arvid Johnson	9,804.76
Thomas Crocker	719.40
Angerlo DiPersio	8,948.88
Thomas Goodsell	7,642.93
Kenneth Sherman	587.50
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:	
Barbara Wheeler	100.00
Betsy Cussen	100.00
Paul Gianas	100.00
George Hall	100.00
John Howley	100.00
SELECTMEN:	
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.	365.00
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	365.00
Thomas D. Kelley	365.00
SECRETARIAL (Town):	
Lois Alex - also Town Clerk	6,072.98
Carol Burke	2,026.46
Jacqueline Smith	1,627.94
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Merrill Seaman	2,425.00
ASSESSOR:	
Albert Weston	2,153.00
John E. O'Connell	1,701.00
A. Ledyard Smith, Jr.	647.00
TREASURER:	
Robert Blake	3,750.02
Eleanor Lavin	2,211.96
VETERAN AGENT:	
Francis X. Boyce	509.04
Maureen Ryan (Clerical)	100.00
DOG OFFICER:	
Edward Franquemont	250.00
Paul Schultz	125.00
HIGHWAY:	
William Vattes	13,953.17
William Vattes, Jr.	10,592.24
John Bradley	2,299.56
Dante Bonazzoli	384.00
Vincent Calocci	175.00
Robert William Fischer	122.50
Richard Fitch	7.95

James Garrity		215.25
David Jaaskela		7,778.36
Richard Rockel		8,747.59
Ronald Starr		8,357.37
Gary Vattes		123.84
LIBRARY:		
Leslie Harvey		2,418.75
Currie Barss		248.28
David Joyce		285.00
Andrea Leis		118.80
Ruth-Ann MacLeod		431.20
Joy Peach		664.50
Elizabeth West		512.76
TREE WARDEN:		
Gordon Slater	(wages)	7,091.25
	(saw)	1,679.50
	(truck)	918.75
David Galeski		152.00
Robert Jury		52.00
Jonathan Mechlin		491.25
Bruce Slater		724.40
CEMETERY:		
Stephen McAvene		1,933.85
Robert Biccum		616.10
Thomas Brazeau		977.55
Kenneth Comerford		627.75
Daniel Geary		1,472.65
John Geary		1,472.10
Mark Sargent		958.20
Sammy Woodall		120.75
LIFEGUARDS: (Swimming Instructor)		
Cynthia Brackett		417.50
Kim Kaijala		572.50
Kathleen Vespa		447.50
MODERATOR:		
Clyde Wheeler		50.00
AUDITOR:		
Edward Savage		100.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR:		
Ralph Sontag		900.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:		
Frank Krysa		1,125.00
JANITOR: (Houghton Building & Town Hall)		
George Hines		2,910.50
HEALTH DEPARTMENT:		
Susan Cucinelli (School/Town Nurse -1/2 yr.)		3,266.00
Walter Pryor (Caretaker - Sanitary Landfill)		2,027.25

POLICE EARNINGS 1976

	REGULAR	REVOLVING
Warren Wilson	15,920.16	---------
Milton Baker	12,024.25	2,097.50
Duncan Baum	9,133.86	415.00

Celia Smith	749.00	9,835.00
Francis Baird	--------	17.50
David Bartlett	--------	25.00
Roger Bradley	--------	385.00
Harry Brazeau	--------	12.00
Dorothy Brown	1,277.30	--------
Harold Brown	963.00	12,637.25
Charles Brown	256.50	1,827.50
James Burke	---------	17.50
James Chalke	---------	20.00
David Cogswell	285.75	775.00
Marland Conger	---------	32.00
David DeBoalt	34.00	--------
Orlo Ford	81.00	47.00
James Geary Sr.	---------	130.00
Gerald Gilmore	--------	209.50
Charles Horton	528.00	549.00
Douglas Hyde	5,808.75	2,356.50
Alan Johnston	--------	70.00
Ruth Johnston	--------	22.50
Eric McAvene	--------	294.00
John McCarthy	--------	40.00
Charles Nutting	--------	70.00
William O'Malley	--------	64.00
Donald Poulin	--------	360.00
Christopher Slade	40.50	--------
William Sonia	--------	32.00
Howard Spaulding	--------	516.50
David Stephen	---------	25.00
John Stephenson	12.00	---------
Robert Taylor	---------	21.00
Anthony Valchuis Jr.	---------	52.50
Stephen Weaver	78.75	553.50
Leslie Wetherell	---------	50.00
Ruth Wheeler	12.00	--------
William Wry	471.00	408.00
Nicholas Zayka	333.00	278.00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

John Stephenson	370.00
Christopher Slade	30.00
John Holbrook	20.00
Charles F. Smith	95.00

TRUST FUNDS
July 1, 1975 - June 30, 1976

	Principal	Balance 7/1/75	Deposits	Interest	Expended	Balance 6/30/76
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,127.52		$ 159.15		$ 3,286.67
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	2,700.00	5,834.73		313.03		6,147.76
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	2,700.00	6,801.66		362.92		7,164.58
Joan Sullivan Fund	1,625.00	3,970.34		214.87		4,185.21
Bolton History Fund		604.82		27.47		632.29
Perpetual Care Funds:						
Olde Frye Buring Grounds		244.94		12.03		256.97
Friends Cemetery		647.32		31.81		679.13
Perpetual Care Accounts	20,898.03	23,456.97	600.00	1,299.91	2,899.10	22,457.78
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	5,000.00	5,158.04		270.86	296.85	5,132.05
Houghton High School Fund	12,000.00	12,817.78		669.89	500.00	12,987.67
Lucy Bowen Library Fund	300.00	28.16		1.61		29.77
Conservation Fund		24,875.80		1,152.09	25,500.00	527.89

TREE WARDEN
Gordon E. Slater
Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

With the help of CETA and two of their men, the roadsides of the Town are starting to shape up. Bartlett Tree spent the year trimming over and under the wires. The brush was chipped up and wood left for townspeople. There are a lot of trees to be taken down this spring. Wood will be left and available to townspeople on a first come basis. Planting of trees will commence with the frost leaving the ground.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Tree Warden Wages and Equipment : 4.4.1		
Appropriated:		$2,500.00
Expended:		
Payroll	$1,896.75	
Chain Saw Rental	402.25	
Truck Rental	201.00	
Total Expenses		2,500.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 0.00
Dutch Elm and Insect Control: 4.4.2		
Appropriated:		$5,000.00
Expended:		
Payroll (on file Town Treasurer)	$3,400.00	
Bartlett Tree (equipment rental)	344.90	
Chain Saw Rental	841.35	
Truck Rental	413.75	
Total Expenses		5,000.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 0.00
Brush Control: 4.4.3		
Appropriated:		$3,000.59
Expended:		
Payroll (on file Town Treasurer)	$1,404.15	
Truck Rental	227.94	
Material	1,368.45	
Total Expenses		3,000.54
Unexpended Balance		.05
Tree Warden Equipment & Supplies (Art. 8, 5/76) CETA		
Appropriated:		$1,116.20
Expended:		
D. E. Sargent	$ 808.24	
E. K. Willard	105.36	
Chain saw parts & repairs	124.87	
Oil & chains	55.87	
Repairs	21.35	
Total Expenses		1,115.69
Unexpended Balance		$ .51

Article 17 (4/4/74) - Appropriated $1,513.00 to be used this spring and summer.

Article 14 (5/5/74) - Appropriated $500.00 to be used this spring and summer.
Article 10 (5/5/75) - Appropriated $770.50 to be used as needed for Dutch Elm on private property.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Francis X. Boyce, Agent
Clinton Town Hall, 365-6962

I would like to submit my Annual Report as Director of Veterans Services and Veterans Agent for the Town of Bolton for the year ending December 31, 1976.

Since 1944 when the G.I. Bill for Education became law, about 17 million veterans of W.W. II, Korea and Vietnam have taken some or all of its benefits and as of December 31, 1976 anyone who enlists after this date, there will be no further benefits under this Act. This law has been a tremendous success and over 7 million veterans have secured college degrees.

Our office is a full time office and it is conveniently located to service all of the veteran's needs in this area in all categories. Our 2 person staff has a combined total of 49 years in serving the veterans and his family.

We also handle Veterans Aid under Chapter 115 of the State of Massachusets and a full financial report can be found in the Town Accountant report.

Our office would like to point out to the older veteran that in nearing retirement age he may be entitled to a non-service pension as well as Social Security benefits and he should visit our office at time of retirement.

We would like to thank all Town Departments we have been in contact with the past year for their help to us in carrying out the functions of our office.

AUDITOR

Edward L. Savage

I have examined the balance sheet and trust fund balances of the Town of Bolton as of June 30, 1976 and related statements of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with Chapter 41 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. My examination included independent confirmation of cash balances, reconciliation of said balances with the books and records of the Town of Bolton and any other tests of the accounting records I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that it was not considered practical to seek confirmation of accounts receivable directly from the debtors involved.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Town of Bolton as of June 30, 1976.



Lime Kiln - Restored in 1976

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE	779-2227
POLICE	779-2251
AMBULANCE	779-2251
COMMUNICATION CENTER	779-2276
TOWN CLERK	779-2297

HOSPITALS

CLINTON	365-4531
MARLBORO	485-1121
EMERSON (CONCORD)	369-1400
NASHOBA COMMUNITY (AYER)	772-0200
POISON INFORMATION CENTER, WORCESTER	799-7094

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Baker
Great Road
Bolton, Ma 01740

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bolton, Mass. 01
Permit No. 7

CAUCUS
8:00 P.M.
March 28, 1977
TOWN HALL

TOWN MEETING

MAY 2, 1977
8:00 p.m.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION

May 9, 1977

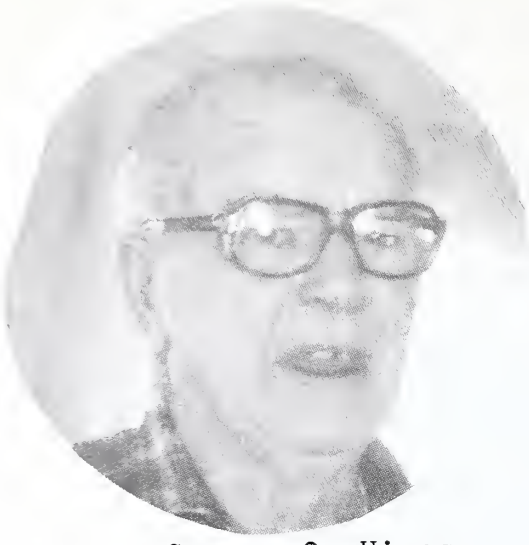
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Town Hall



Bolton
Massachusetts
1977

This annual report is dedicated to some of those who have served the Town.



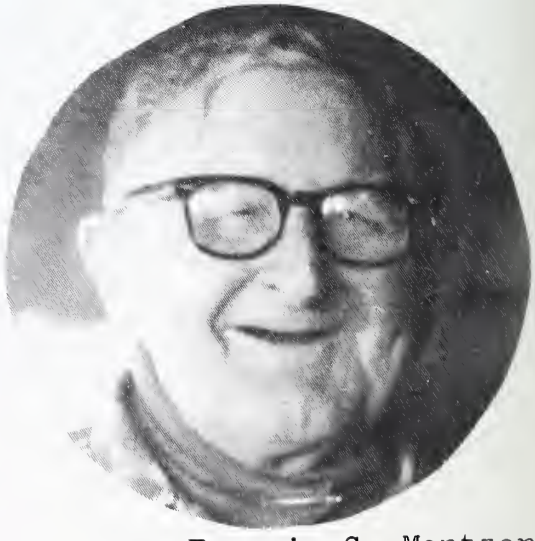
George O. Hines



Beth L. Randall



Vera S. Slade



Francis G. Mentzer



Walter E. Pryor



Helen R. Woodbury

This is new-we hope to continue it annually.

The
TWO HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Several Boards and Town Officers

For the year ending December 31, 1977



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TOWN OF BOLTON

MASSACHUSETTS

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FACTS ABOUT BOLTON - 1977

Part of Lancaster-------- 1653-1738
First Settlement--------- about 1690
Town Incorporated-------------- 1738
Area------------------- 20 sq. miles
"District of Berlin" set off
from Bolton---------------- 1784
Bolton Annexed to Hudson,
2 sq. miles---------------- 1868
Altitude at Town Hall 385' above
sea level
Town, County & State Rds.---52 miles
Population---------- approx. 2779
Registered Voters------------- 1329
Total Valuation------ $23,389,180.00
Annual Town Meeting -
First Mon. in May
Election of Officers
within seven days after
Number of Houses--------------- 740
Bolton Agricultural Assoc. Organized
(still in existence)------- 1846
(changed name to: Bolton Farmers
& Mechanics Assoc.)
Bolton Farmers & Mechanics Assoc.
first Fair----------------- 1874
First Church Built------------ 1744
First School House built------- 1744
First School Com. elected----- 1826
Houghton High School, built---- 1849
burned in 1951 - rebuilt---- 1952
given town for offices----- 1972
Emerson School built 1922
addition---------- 1953 & 1972
Nashoba Regional High School
with Lancaster & Stow-------1961
Addition opened---------- 1972
First Town House built 1834
burned 1852, rebuilt 1853
remodeled----------------- 1914
Powder House built------------ 1812
Brick Store built by Charles
Woodbury & Abraham Holman--- 1820
Town Seal accepted------------ 1900
Earliest House (now standing)
built by David Whitcomb-----1700
First Inn, same as above, now
owned by Prof. Philip Phillips

First Post Office established --1808
First Post Office built-------- 1964
Whitney Memorial Library built- 1903
First Telephone installed------ 1904
First Electric Lights --------- 1913
New Fire Station built--------- 1964
First Ambulance---------------- 1954
First Town Barn built--------- 1959
additional one------------ 1972
Route 495 opened across 117---- 1964
Oldest Burying Ground (South
Cemetery) given by William
Sawyer---------------------- 1740
Quaker Meeting House built---- 1797
taken to Sturbridge-------- 1953
Wilder Blacksmith Shop, built-- 1703
taken to Sturbridge-------- 1957
First child born here. Hesakiah
Whitcomb-------------------- 1781
First Public Kindergarten
opened---------------------- 1972
West Pond--------------- 18.8 acres
Little Pond (known as Keys
Pond to 1790)------- 19.18 acres
First Fire Apparatus "The
Quickstep"------------------ 1813
Pond Park--------------------- 1905
Early Settlers Tomb------------ 1700
First person buried in South
Cemetery - William Sawyer
First Police Chief------------ 1931
First Police Cruiser----------- 1969
First Communications Center
(with Berlin)--------------- 1972
Memorial Field purchased------ 1947
Memorial Field House given----- 1954
Citizens Association
organized------------------- 1951
First local monthly newspaper
by Assoc.------------------- 1958
Sawyer Land given Town,
17 acres-------------------- 1966
Fyfeshire land given Town------ 1971
Plummer wildlife area
given Town------------------ 1971
Pan Cemetery (1 acre 20[illegible] rods) 1822
West Cemetery (1 acre [illegible] rods) 1822

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Clyde R. Wheeler
TOWN CLERK
Lois J.Alex
TREASURER
Robert M. Blake
TAX COLLECTOR
Merrill C. Seaman
AUDITOR
John E. Cussens

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Pierino A. Bonazzoli	Term expires 1978
Thomas D. Kelley	Term expires 1979
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.	Term expires 1980

BOARD OF HEALTH

John T. Bartoszek	Term expires 1978
Peter E. Hayes	Term expires 1979
Edward B. Jaffe	Term expires 1980

ASSESSORS

A. Ledyard Smith	Term expires 1978
Clyde R. Wheeler	Term expires 1979
Albert E. Weston	Term expires 1980

EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Betsy C. Cussen	Term expires 1978
George M. Hall	Term expires 1978
Paul Gianas	Term expires 1979
Barbara Wheeler	Term expires 1980
Robert E. McAfee	Term expires 1980

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Willard Dickerson, Jr.,	Term expires 1978
Robert A. MacLeod	Term expires 1980

Third member, An Emerson School Committee member

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Beverly J. Mentzer	Term expires 1978
Richard Lavis	Term expires 1979
Susan C. Bradford	Term expires 1980

PLANNING BOARD

Robert F. Estabrook	Term expires 1978
Robert F. Fischer	Term expires 1979
Gordon E. Slater	Term expires 1980
Mark A. Bradford	Term expires 1981
Neilson Mackler	Term expires 1982

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Harold E. Babcock	Term expires 1978
Austin Greenawalt	Term expires 1979
Theodore Smith	Term expires 1980

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

John A. Holbrook	Term expires 1978
Thomas E. Crocker	Term expires 1979
Francis A. Touchette	Term expires 1980

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Robert M. Blake	Term expires 1978
Thomas Murphy	Term expires 1979
Donald L. Smith	Term expires 1980

TRUSTEES
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund

Joan B. Mechlin	Term expires 1978
Jean Crispen	Term expires 1979
Ruth E. Johnston	Term expires 1980

TREE WARDEN

Gordon E. Slater — Term expires 1978

CONSTABLES

James Geary, Sr., Milton O. Baker, Warren E. Wilson, Celia Smith, Duncan R. Baum

All Terms expire 1980

FEDERAL, STATE REPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

Senator Edward W. Brooke (R)
2003 John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203
or 437 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D)
24A John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203
or, 431 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20510

Representative Robert Drinan (D)
224 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C., 20515 (202) 225-5931
or, 400 Totten Pond Rd., Bdlg. #1, Waltham, Mass. 02154 890-0455
or, Phillip F. Philbin Federal Bldg., 881 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420 342-8722

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT:

State Senator Chester G. Atkins (D)
District Office, 223 East Main Street, Marlboro 481-2020
State House, Boston, Room 413F 727-8636

Representative Walter E. Bickford (D)
P.O. Box 14, South Berlin, Mass. 01549 838-2420

TOWN CLERK'S ANNUAL REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
Held May 2, 1977
at Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator: Clyde R. Wheeler

Meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Clyde R. Wheeler, Moderator with more than the required voters present for a quorum.

ARTICLE I The Town voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committees, Tax Collector, or any other Town Officers, Boards or Committees for the calendar year 1976.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2 The Town voted (as amended) to appropriate the sum of One million six hundred and seven thousand one hundred forty six dollars ($1,607,146.00) as set forth in the budget for the purposes of operating and maintaining the various departments of the Town and to meet such appropriation:

a. the sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) representing amounts received and to be received from the Federal Government, shall be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the following accounts as indicated below:

3.6.1	Police Department	$14,539.00
3.8.3	Water Safety	500.00
5.3.1	Nursing Service	6,976.00
5.3.2	Nashoba Assoc. Boards of Health	7,563.00
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health	2,422.00
5.4	Sanitary Landfill	3,000.00
7.1	Library	4,000.00
7.3	Council on Aging	1,000.00

b. the sum of Sixty eight thousand six hundred ninety dollars ($68,690.00) be transferred from Available Funds to 2.1 Maturing Debt and Interest.

c. the sum of One million four hundred ninety five thousand one hundred seventy three dollars ($1,495,173.00) be raised by taxation.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

RESOLVED, that the Bolton School Committee and the Nashoba Regional School Committee are urged to take all possible action to keep their budgets for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1979 and future budgets as low as possible by curtailing expenditures, even at the expense of eliminating some activities and programs, but without interference with good basic education; that all Bolton Boards and Officers are urged to make all possible economies in future budgets; that the Bolton School Committee and all other Bolton Boards and Officers are urged to make all possible reductions of actual expenditures from the amounts appropriated at this meeting for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1978, so that part of those amounts may revert to Available Funds for reduction of the tax burden in the future; and that the Town Clerk send a copy of this resolution to each member of the Bolton School Committee and the Nashoba Regional School Committee, and each Bolton Officer and Board Chairman whose budget for Fiscal Year 1978 exceeds $2,000.00.
Voice Vote:
Majority in favor

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1 1977 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44

Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the following account transfers:

A. from the calendar 1976 Highway Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 78 Highway Machinery Account, $4,178.00.

B. from the calendar 1976 Cemetery Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 78 Cemetery Machinery Accounts, $1,029.50.

C. from Available Funds to the FY 78 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the amount of calendar 1976 receipts from the dog tax, $543.69

D. from Library Aid to the FY 78 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the Town's share of funds received during calendar 1976 under Section 19A of Chapter 78 of the General Laws, $2,000.00.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to accept the sum of Three thousand two hundred and eighty three dollars ($3,283.00) received under Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 and to appropriate that sum to be applied against the FY 78 Highway Department budget, item 4.2.3.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to de-authorize One hundred seventy five dollars ($175.00) in note borrowing for the fire truck by vote of the Town under Article II of the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1974, said amount of authorization being in excess of borrowing authority required.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the Reserve Account, to be expended by the Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Twenty eight thousand dollars ($28,000.00) for legal services for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments, Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al.
Sponsor: Law Committee
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted (as amended) to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600.00) to the Cemetery Land Extension Account to be expended by the Cemetery Committee.
Sponsor: Cemetery Committee
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: As Amended, Approved

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to establish a revolving fund as provided in Chapter 44, Section 53E of the General Laws and to transfer the sum of One thousand dollars ($1,000.00) from Availabe Funds to

implement this fund.
Sponsor: Police Association
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 11. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twenty eight thousand nineteen dollars ($28,019.00) for the construction (in the amount of $9,900.00) and improvement (in the amount of $18,119.00) of highways as requested by the Board of Selectmen. (It is anticipated that this money will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth), said borrowing to be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committe Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500.00) to be used by the Assessors for updating the 1968 evaluation levels to fair cash value of all real estate within the Town as of January 1, 1978.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved as voted

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of Forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a bucket loader for the Highway Department and to meet such appropriation, the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be raised by taxation and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow an amount of up to Thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) by issuing a note or notes for a term of not more than five years, said notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purchase by the Tree Warden of Equipment and supplies related to brush cutting, forestry control and care of shade trees under the Federal CETA manpower program.
Sponsor: Tree Warden
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to install a bathroom in the Bolton Public Library.
Sponsor: Library Trustees
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to buy a power extrication tool for the ambulance.
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved as voted

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to buy, equip and install a new more efficient boiler for the Old Fire Station.
Sponsor: Cemetery Department
Voice Vote: Majority in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved as voted

ARTICLE 18. The Town voted not to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred fifty dollars

($750.00) to be used by the Council on Aging for transportation for the elderly, either as Bolton's pro rata share for a van in conjunction with other towns, with Bolton's commitment limited to a single year, or to otherwise provide transportation for the elderly.
Sponsor: Council on Aging
Paper Ballot Vote: 55 in favor
35 opposed
Advisory Committee Recommendation:
Approved as voted

ARTICLE 19. The Town voted to adopt a resolution substantially as follows:

"Resolved that citizens of the Town of Bolton, in their 1977 annual Town Meeting assembled, urge that the Governor of the Commonwealth and the General Court take all possible action to terminate the financially disastrous effect on small towns of the decreasing state aid to the towns and increasing charges to the towns reflected in the so-called "Cherry Sheet" by economies in State and County government, and to increase state aid to the towns to relieve the heavy burden of real estate taxes; and that copies of this resolution be sent by the Town Clerk to the Governor of the Commonwealth and the Town's representatives in the Massachusetts House of Representatives and Senate."
Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor
Advisory Committee Recommendation:
Approved

ARTICLE 20. The Town voted to meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton, on May 9, 1977 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. to elect by ballot the following officers:
ONE YEAR: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Treasurer, A Collector of Taxes, A Tree Warden and an Auditor:

TWO YEARS: One Assessor;

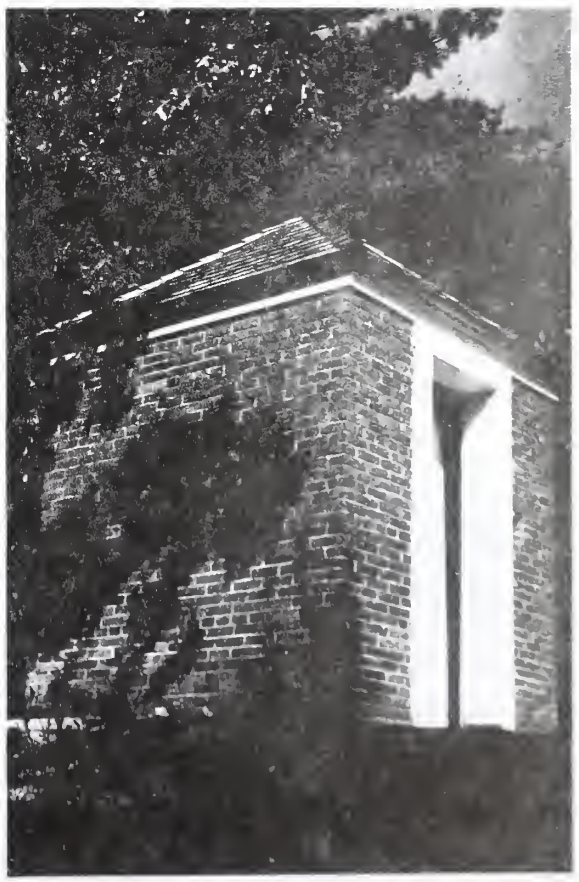
THREE YEARS: One Selectman, one Board of Health member, one Library Trustee, one Park and Recreation Commissioner, one Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, two Bolton School Committee members, one Regional School Committee member, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Assessor, one Cemetery Committee member and five Constables:

FIVE YEARS: One Planning Board member.
Voice Vote: Unanimously in favor

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

A True Copy. Attest:

Lois J. Alex
Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts



TOWN ELECTION
May 9, 1977

Total Vote 101 - no absentee votes

OFFICE:	TERM:	CANDIDATE:	VOTE:	BLANKS:
Moderator	1 year	Clyde R. Wheeler	96	5
Town Clerk	1 year	Lois J. Alex	95	6
Tax Collector	1 year	Merrill C. Seaman	94	7
Treasurer	1 year	Robert M. Blake	89	12
Selectmen	3 years	Francis G. Mentzer Jr.	88	13
Board of Health	3 years	Edward B. Jaffe	88	13
Assessor	2 years	Clyde R. Wheeler	93	8
Assessor	3 years	Albert E. Weston	87	14
Auditor	1 year	John E. Cussen	90	11
Bolton School Committee	3 years	Barbara A. Wheeler	92	
Bolton School Committee	3 years	Robert E. McAfee	85	25
Nashoba Regional School Committee	3 years	Robert A. MacLeod	82	19
Library Trustee	3 years	Susan C. Bradford	90	11
Planning Board	5 years	Neilson J. Hackler	79	22
Cemetery Committee	3 years	Theodore H. Smith	88	13
Park and Recreation Commissioner	3 years	Francis A. Touchette	82	19
Commissioner of Trust Funds	3 years	Donald L. Smith	87	14
Trustee of Francis E. Whitcomb Ben. Fund	1 year	Ruth E. Johnston	93	8
Tree Warden	1 year	Gordon E. Slater	81	20
Constables	3 years	James R. Geary, Sr.	80	
	3 years	Milton O. Baker	88	
	3 years	Duncan R. Baum	84	
	3 years	Celia Smith	87	
	3 years	Warren E. Wilson	82	
				84

The proceedings of this article were conducted under the Laws governing Town Election. The Ballot box was duly inspected by the Ballot Box Tender, Moderator, Town Clerk and Warden. The empty box was set at 0000. All officials duly sworn in and the polls were declared open at exactly twelve noon. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and counting proceeded.

The following officials were in charge: Warden: Ruth E. Johnston, Clerk of the Day: Lois J. Alex, Ballot Box Tender: George O. Hines

Christine Pilkington in charge of Counters.

Counters: Robert M. Blake, Maureen Pickford, Peter Andrews, Joyce M. Smith.

A true copy: Attest:
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS RECORDED

in 1977

Filed by: Board of Selectmen	Term to Expire
Appeals, Board of	
Kurt R. Schwerdt	1982
H. Winthrop Pickford, Jr. (Associate)	1979
Charles K. Estano (Resigned)	
Charles E. Brown (Appointed)	1979
Building Inspector	
Frank Krysa	1978
Donald Whitney (Assistant)	1978
Civil Defense Directors	
Warren E. Wilson	1978
John H. Stephenson	1978
Conservation Commission	
Michael J. Michaels	1978
Bonnie B. Potter	1980
Robert E. Roemer	1980
Henry E. Peach (Resigned)	
Kenneth F. Troup (Appointed)	1978
Council on Aging	
Noel A. Hanson	1980
Adeline M. McGregor	1980
Gordon E. Slater	1980
Evella R. Bishop (Deceased)	
Daniel Vespa (Appointed)	1979
Susan E. Cucinelli (Resigned)	
Marcia I. Evans (Appointed)	1979
Dog Officer	
Stuart G. Parker	1978
Energy Conservation Manager	
Robert E. McAfee	1978
Fire Department	
John H. Stephenson, Chief	1978
Forest Warden	
John H. Stephenson	1978
Gas Inspector	
Ralph E. Sontag	1978
Highway Superintendent	
William F. Vattes	1978
Moth Superintendent	
Gordon E. Slater	1978
Plumbing Inspector	
Ralph E. Sontag (Resigned 12/31/77)	1978
Police Department	
Chief- Warren E. Wilson	1978
Sergeant- Milton O. Baker	1978
Police Officers:	
Duncan R. Baum	1978
Celia Smith	1978

Harry J. Brazeau	1978
Charles E. Brown	1978
Harold E. Brown	1978
Orlo W. Ford	1978
Charles L. Horton	1978
Douglas B. Hyde	1978
Christopher S. Slade	1978
John H. Stephenson	1978
William E. Wry	1978
Nicholas Zayka (Resigned)	
Special Police Officers:	
David Cogswell	1978
George R. DiMauro	1978
Steven Weaver (Resigned)	
David DeBoalt	1978
School Crossing	
Dorothy J. Brown	1978
Highway Maintenance	
William F. Vattes	1978
Matron	
Ruth E. Johnston	1978
Out of Town Special Police	
Clinton:	
George E. O'Malley, Chief	1978
Martin F. O'Toole, Sergeant	1978
Anthony Kittredge	1978
William F. O'Malley	1978
Robert G. Pletschke	1978
Thomas Lutes	1978
William Polack	1978
Marland Conger	1978
Paul M. Domenico	1978
Philip T. Duggan	1978
Paul E. Kelly	1978
James P. DeCesare	1978
Francis D. Baird	1978
Thomas F. Balvin	1978
Paul C. Stevenson	1978
Robert P. Burke	1978
Thomas E. Slattery	1978
Peter J. Tierney	1978
Robert E. Nolan	1978
William J. Thompson	1978
Austin F. Sheridan, Jr.	1978
Kevin J. West	1978
Harvard	
John Reardon, Chief	1978
Richard Poutenis, Sergeant	1978
Ray Howard	1978
Stephen J. Robblee	1978
Charles F. Waite	1978
Lancaster	
Patrick Ryder, Chief	1978
Walter E. Pelletier, Sergeant	1978

William D. Moran, Sergeant	1978
Alan J. Johnston	1978
Eric McAvene	1978
John H. Moran	1978
Stow	
Donald E. Dwinells, Chief	1978
John R. Scichilone, Sergeant	1978
Gary S. Adams	1978
Allen W. Ramsland	1978
Dennis W. Cavazza	1978
Steven B. Sturtevant	1978
Douglas B. Hyde	1978
Berlin	
Henry Wheeler, Chief	1978
Roger L. Bradley	1978
Bruce M. Barter	1978
Francis C. Burke, Sr.	1978
Harry E. Miller, Jr.	1978
Robert W. Minter	1978
Charles E. Nutting	1978
Benjamin H. Spaulding, Jr.	1978
Robert H. Taylor	1978
Lawrence H. Wheeler	1978
Howard H. Spaulding	1978
Boylston	
Barbara Sleeper	1978
Frank Sleeper	1978
Registrar of Voters:	
Thelma D. Shaw (Resigned)	
P. Lynn O'Shea (Appointed)	1978
Supervisor of Maintenance for Houghton/Town Hall	
Albert E. Weston	1978
Town Counsel	
Arthur H. Hill	1978
Veterans' Agent	
Francis X. Boyce	1978
Veterans; Graves Officer	
Harold E. Babcock	1978

Filed by: Board of Selectmen and Library Trustees

Library Trustee	
D. Christine Pilkington (Resigned)	
Susan C. Bradford (Appointed)	1977

Filed by: Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Moderator

Advisory Committee	
Barbara R. Gill	1978
Duane G. Henry	1980
Carl R. Loomer, Jr.	1980

Filed by: Town Clerk

Town Clerk (Assistant)	
Jacqueline W. Smith	1978

Filed by: Moderator

Law Committee

Waldo G. Henry	1978
Robert N. Mechlin	1978

Filed by: Board of Health

Animal Inspector

Frank J. Baxter	1978

Filed by: Treasurer

Treasurer (Assistant)

Eleanor M. Lavin	1978

Filed by: Fire Chief

Fire Department

Chief - John H. Stephenson	1978
Deputy Chief - Stephen E. McAvene	1978
Captain - Christopher S. Slade	1978
Lieutenant - John A. Holbrook	1978
Members:	
Bruce W. Baker	1978
Milton C. Baker	1978
Harry J. Brazeau	1978
Ronald A. Brazeau, Jr.	1978
Ronald A. Brazeau, Sr.	1978
Thomas L. Crocker	1978
Joseph Fanning	1978
Austin J. McGuirk	1978
Donald J. Poulin	1978
Paul H. Slade	1978
C. Frank Smith	1978
William F. Tate	1978
Warren E. Wilson	1978
Stephen A. Ware	1978
John L. McCarthy	1978
Harold E. Brown	1978
Honorary Members:	
Dante E. V. Bonazzoli	
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	
Edwin V. Haskell	
George O. Hines	
James R. Geary, Sr.	
Norman C. Estabrook	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

1977

JANUARY

18 Blakeslee Barnes Singer
Frank James and Kathleen Ann Cole Singer

FEBRUARY

4 Kyle Roberta Fischer
Robert Peter and Rona Louise Kress Fischer

10 Jenny McAllister Powers
Thomas Francis and Ellen Lindsay Brooks Powers

18 Jennifer Janda
Kenneth Michael and Elaine Ventura Janda

MARCH

16 Daniel Patrick Janda
David Joseph and Marylee Ardelle Hodson Janda

APRIL

11 Kurt Michael Hackler
Neilson John and Patricia Ann Galeski Hackler

26 Benjamin Chew Tilghman VI
Benjamin Chew and Margo Rae Taggart Tilghman

MAY

10 Heather Ann McCarthy
John Lawrence and Carol Ann Harwood McCarthy

25 Christopher Patrick Henry
Stephen George and Janice Ranta Henry

JULY

4 James Michael DeSantis
George August and Mary Ellen Eklund DeSantis

6 Vincent Michael Yesue
Albert John and Margaret Theresa Scesny Yesue

9 Anatasia Marie Egnatz
Stephen Gregory and Sandra Louise Geho Egnatz

11 Erica Lee Pekkala
Eric Allen and Anna M. Ventura Pekkala

26 Jason Ryan Dzwilewski
Joseph Michael and Richarda Rita Sherman Dzwilewski

AUGUST

8 Stephen James Totillo
Ronald Peter and Patricia Mary Harmon Totillo

8 Andrew Raymond Baum
Duncan Russell and Karen Ann Wheeler Baum

9 Gretchen Creed Kimball
Everett Winslow and Maureen Alice Brassil Kimball

12 David Mathewson Jaffe
Edward Bailey and Eloise Mathewson Hetzel Jaffe

24 Jeffrey John Budzinski
John Francis and Joanne Mary Sojka Budzinski

SEPTEMBER

8 Thomas Jordan Keblin
Michael Vincent and Nancy Irene Jordan Keblin

29 Edward Christian Ruth
Edward Christian and Louise Mary Williams Ruth

OCTOBER

2 Vanessa Noelle Bartsch
Noel Robert and Julie Ann Ellingson Bartsch

8 Mark Timothy Morgan
Merriman Timothy and Linda Marie Sasseville Morgan

NOVEMBER

13 Matthew Laurence Mostoller
Larry Lee and Carole Avis Miffitt Mostoller

DECEMBER

7 Alison Regan Cathles
Lawrence Mac Lagan and Mary Helen Lysaght Cathles

15 Heather Lee Fitzgerald
Scott Douglas and Donna Christine Plante Fitzgerald

MARRIAGES

	Groom and Bride, Residence:	Married at:
JANUARY		
1	Stephen M. Ruth, Bolton Sherri A. Satterlee, Bolton	Bolton
8	John L. McCarthy, Bolton Carol A. (Harwood) Pitts, Bolton	Stow
9	Robert L. Baylis, Bolton Janet Marie Dorval, Maynard	Maynard
FEBRUARY		
19	John H. Schultz, Bolton Lisa Andrews, Lancaster	Lancaster
MARCH		
3	Roger T. Heatley, Bolton Margaret A. (Caron) Gibson, Bolton	Waltham
18	Aaron A. Lewar, Bolton Katherine E. Breen, Bolton	Hudson
APRIL		
17	James R. Butler, Maynard Jill Ann Campbell, Bolton	Bolton
23	Peter J. Cahill, Townsend Sharon P. Ettinger, Bolton	Hudson

MAY		
7	Stephen Gary Lucht, Lancaster	
	Donna Lee Drugge, Bolton	Bolton
14	John Michael Bailey, Lancaster	
	Sara Barss, Bolton	Bolton
15	Richard A. Bailey, Woburn	
	Nadia Ferraro, Woburn	Bolton
21	Jeffrey R. Kelley, Bolton	
	Elizabeth Panni, Lancaster	Bolton
21	Russell R. Holden, Bolton	
	Jaclyn Dunckelman, Bolton	Sudbury
27	Robert Yngve, Bolton	
	Barbara Vadala, Lexington	Lexington
JUNE		
12	John Douglas McGraw, Lancaster	
	Debora Ann Marhefka, Bolton	Lancaster
18	Stephen J. Laman, Bolton	
	Deborah J. Eld, Holden	Worcester
25	John J. Dedecko, Bolton	
	Janine M. Donahue, Bolton	Bolton
26	Russell Boyce Beckner, Princeton	
	Elizabeth Ann Gardner, Princeton	Bolton
JULY		
9	Victor E. Sampson, Bolton	
	Joy Tourigny Roy, Leominster	Bolton
9	Paul H. Slade, Bolton	
	Mary Evelyn Toler, Lincoln	Waltham
9	John H. Mentzer, Bolton	
	Linda C. Lemieux, Whitman	Whitman
AUGUST		
26	David Allen Galeski, Bolton	
	Candace Lee Mudgett, Sterling Jct.	Lancaster
27	Michael Joseph Wickstrom, Bolton	
	Maria Adelaide Chaves, Bolton	Hudson
SEPTEMBER		
3	Kraig Kaijala, Bolton	
	Charlene Lee Strade, Lancaster	Hudson
11	Robert M. Blake, Bolton	
	Evelyn D. Kowal Graves, Barre	Barre
23	Daniel J. Lord, Acton	
	Linda A. Richardson, Bolton	Bolton
24	Randy C. Misner, Griffith, Ind.	
	Donna M. Taylor, Bolton	Wayland
OCTOBER		
15	Brian Richard Feltus, Maynard	
	Gretchen Swain Horton, Bolton	Bolton
29	Mark R. Brown, Bolton	
	Kathleen J. McCarthy, Bolton	Bolton

DECEMBER

31	Edmond Bedard, Bolton	
	Kaye Kendall, Bolton	Berlin

DEATHS

	Name	Age
JANUARY		
8	Thomas A. Wheeler	72
18	Kenneth E. Lambert	37
FEBRUARY		
8	Donald Wright	35
APRIL		
3	Friedrich Fateiger	78
9	Elinor J. (Johnston) McCabe	80
MAY		
9	John Langston	56
18	Lillian Ruth (Ehlers) White	81
22	Louis Edward Rockel, Sr.	64
JUNE		
6	Robert C. Curtin	26
10	Opal Margaret (Lukey) Pryor	75
SEPTEMBER		
3	Judith A. Fuller	20
OCTOBER		
4	Francis D. Adams	71
17	Philip J. Barry	87
17	Marilyn (Leucht) Pavlin	45
21	Mark L. Visockas	20
24	Robert D. Biccum	79
NOVEMBER		
8	Domenick M. Locatelli	76
DECEMBER		
9	Daniel J. Lowney	56
19	Bret W. McCarthy	1
20	Ina G. (Fox) Haskett	82

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

Salary:		
Appropriated:		$800.00
Expended		800.00
Expenses:		
Appropriated		500.00
Expended		
Dues	$ 18.00	
Postage	91.27	
Supplies	80.80	
Equipment repair	55.00	
Recordings	63.00	
New England Tel.	79.95	
Meetings	16.00	
Total		404.02
Unexpended balance		$ 95.98

LICENSES - 1977

DOG'S		
Male ($3.00)	179	
Female ($6.00)	20	
Spayed Female ($3.00)	175	
Kennel ($10.00)	13	
Kennel ($25.00)	1	
Transfers	2	
Gross Collected		$1,337.50
Less Fees		143.90
Net paid to the Town		1,193.60
DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE:		
Fishing	36	
Hunting	18	
Sporting	23	
Minor Fishing	7	
Sporting (over 70)	8	
Trapping	1	
Duplicates	2	
Waterfowl Stamps	10	
Gross Collected		$825.75
Less Fees		23.75
Net paid to the Division		802.00

JURY LIST
1977

Baxter, Phyllis M.
Hudson Road
Bonazzoli, Shirley J.
Main Street
*Chapman, Jeffrey A.
Farm Road
Estabrook, Olivia E.
East Main Street
Ezinicki, William F.
Ballville Road
Felton, Robert L.
Hudson Road
Fischer, Robert P.
Green Road
Fletcher, Bonnie L.
Main Street
Frain, William J.
Ballville Road
Harwood, Harold C., Jr.
Harvard Road
*Held, Lucille
Bear Hill Road
Holbrook, James A.
Manor Road
Horton, Gretchen
Main Street
King, Bruce A.
Coventry Wood Road
Lawton, David F.
Main Street
Lincoln, William C.
Hudson Road
Loomer, Carl R., Jr.
Burnham Road
McCandless, Scott
Main Street
McCarthy, John L.
Main Street
Moulton, Vincent A.
Coventry Wood Road
Nikitas, Peter
Chase Street Ext.
Paulino, Elizabeth A.
Main St.
Peach, Henry E., Jr.
Berlin Road
Petrosky, Joseph A.
Long Hill Road
Pickford, Maureen H.
Berlin Road

Powers, John C.
Main Street
*Richards, Constance D.
Manor Road
Roberts, Dana E.
Flanagan Road
Sappet, John J.
Long Hill Road
Schultz, John
Ballville Road
Smith, Robert S.
Coventry Wood Road
Sonia, Gerald J.
Forbush Mill Road
Tervo, John W.
East End Road
Totten, Noah T.
Harvard Road
Wellcome, Stephen G.
Main Street
Wenzel, Clifford
Annie Moore Road
Wetzel, Wayne D., Jr.
Berlin Road
Whitcomb, Mark J.
Main Street
Whitcomb, Ruth
Century Mill Road
Zayka, Raymond P.
Green Road

*Drawn for Jury Duty



TREASURER

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Townspeople of Bolton for their promptness in payment of Real Estate, Personal Property and Auto Excise Taxes. This has enabled me, as Treasurer, to make the many payments for the Town. I also have been able to keep excess funds invested for extra revenue, which helps reduce the tax rate.

FISCAL 1977 EXPENSES

Appropriated		$2,100.00
Expended:		
Postage	$641.69	
Supplies	785.12	
Telephone	86.30	
Office Maintenance	150.00	
Dues & Meetings	172.06	
Transportation	101.00	
Certification of Notes	10.00	
Repair of Equipment	41.85	
Advertising	48.45	2,036.47
Unexpended Balance		$ 63.53

TOWN OF BOLTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1977

Cash			
General			
Hudson National Bank		$ 28,811.68	
Worcester County National Bank		18,732.28	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		6,523.83	
New England Merchants National Bank		1,680.92	
Bay Bank - Newton Waltham		200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank #66515		4,363.83	
Investments in Certificates of Deposits		250,000.00	$ 310,312.54
Special Revenue Sharing			
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.		14,572.86	
Hudson Savings Bank #79897		7,408.24	$ 21,981.10
Antirecession Fiscal Aid			
Worcester County National Bank			3,376.98
Accounts Receivable			
Real Estate Tax			
Levy 1974	(6.36)		
Levy 1975	(944.29)		
Levy 1976	23,842.48		
Levy 1977	66,091.35	88,983.18	
Personal Property Tax			
Levy 1976	(.09)		
Levy 1977	153.60	153.51	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Levy 1973	30.30		
Levy 1974	20.89		
Levy 1975	1,014.28		
Levy 1976	7,090.12		
Levy 1977	29,779.78	37,935.37	
Special Taxes in Litigation		359.42	
Tax Titles		6,314.42	
Tax Possessions		1,075.95	
Veterans Services		598.40	
Aid to Highways			
State			
Contract 28927		7,639.90	143,060.15
Revenue - 1978			1,511,673.00
Loans Authorized			63,019.00
Transfer from Federal Revenue Sharing - Authorized			40,000.00
Transfers from Antirecession Fiscal Aid - Authorized			3,283.00
Due from County			
Dutch Elm			79.55

Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts		
Under Estimates - 1977		
Town		
Snow and Sanding (Chapter 44 531D)		3,981.80
State		
Metropolitan Area Planning	.01	
Mosquito Control Project	1,863.10	
Special Education	3,034.00	4,897.11
Overlay Deficit		
Levy 1974		83.30
Trust Funds		0.00
Payroll Deductions		
Worcester County Retirement System		12.00
		$ 2,105,759.53

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		0.00
Payroll Deductions		
State Withholding Taxes	1.00	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	4,504.59	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,161.24	
Group Life Insurance	7.68	
Other Group Insurance	1,723.29	
School Employees Annuities	237.50	
M.T.A. Credit Union	400.00	
Premium Management	9.50	8,044.80
Guaranteed Deposits		
Contract Bids	400.00	
Plans	12.00	412.00
Agency		
County		
Dog Licenses		143.80
Tailings - Unclaimed Checks		973.82
Trust Funds		
Bolton History Fund	44.38	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	267.74	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	193.76	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	428.62	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	499.60	
Joan Sullivan Fund	291.63	1,725.73
Federal and State Grants		
Public Assistance - Federal Reimbursement	6,102.87	
School - Title I ESEA 1976-1977 School Year	957.51	
School - Title I, Part B	236.64	
School - Title I, ESEA Summer Program	11,767.00	
School - Public Law 85-864 - Title II	101.02	
School - Title IV B - Library & Learning	634.94	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Public Law 92-512	21,981.10	
Antirecession Fiscal Aid - Public Law 94-369	3,376.98	
Department of Elder Affairs - Council on Aging	329.75	45,487.81

Revolving Fund		
School Lunch	8,722.43	
Police	1,000.00	9,722.43
Appropriation Control Balance		
Fiscal 1977	39,455.03	
Fiscal 1978	$1,661,647.19	$ 1,701,102.22
Loans Authorized and Unissued		63,019.00
Over Estimates - 1977		
State		
Air Pollution Control District	7.68	
Recreation Areas	533.60	
County		
Assessments	$ 693.19	1,234.47
Sale of Read Estate Fund		500.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Road Machinery	1,794.00	
County Dutch Elm on Private Property	96.00	
County Dog Fund	314.48	2,204.48
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		994.88
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy 1975	2,201.15	
Levy 1976	5,788.63	
Levy 1977	418.88	8,408.66
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	37,935.37	
Tax Titles and Possessions	7,749.79	
Departmental	598.40	
Aid to Highways	7,639.90	53,923.46
Surplus Revenue		207,861.97
		$2,105,759.53

TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977
FISCAL YEAR 1977

Cash July 1, 1976		
In Bank:		
Hudson National Bank	451.71	
Worcester County National Bank	9,478.97	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	2,179.90	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	1,680.92	
Bay Bank Newton Waltham	200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank #66515	4,140.96	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Revenue Sharing)	7,688.86	
Hudson Savings Bank #79897 (Revenue Sharing)	7,029.88	32,851.20
Investments:		
Hudson National Bank	225,000.00	
Worcester County National Bank	100,000.00	325,000.00
Real & Personal Property Collections:		
Levy of 1973 - Real Estate	1,517.73	
Levy of 1975 - Real Estate	18,374.79	
Levy of 1976 - Personal Property	1,587.42	
Real Estate	40,289.85	
Levy of 1977 - Personal Property	43,754.88	
Real Estate	1,016,229.87	1,121,754.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of 1973	1.59	
Levy of 1974	1,180.30	
Levy of 1975	5,676.60	
Levy of 1976	63,709.88	
Levy of 1977	42,731.47	113,299.84
Farm Animal Excise Tax Collections		
Levy of Calendar 1976		294.10
Tax Title Redemptions		28,798.72
Veterans Service Benefits		468.77
Highway Reimbursements:		
Contract #28787 County	4,900.00	
Contract #28787 State	9,900.00	
Contract #28927 State	30,623.12	45,423.12
Interest		
Investments	12,904.16	
Taxes	5,672.18	
Motor Vehicle	176.03	18,752.37
Investments Redeemed		75,000.00

Town Receipts:		
Town Clerk - Miscellaneous	614.40	
Town Clerk - Liquor License	4,700.00	
Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	69.00	
Building Permits	2,178.47	
Assessors	98.75	
Grave Preparation	635.00	
Police	462.00	
Emerson School Rental	30.00	
Appeals Board	45.00	
Second District Court East Worcester County	1,127.90	
Veterans Refund	242.00	
Recycling Operation	44.15	
Library Books	60.00	
Town Hall Rental	20.00	
Police Revolving Fund Charges	2,267.00	
Miscellaneous	486.12	13,079.79
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
School Aid Chapter 70	114,206.29	
Highway Transit & Development	493.37	
School Building Assistance	30,230.66	
Special Education	23,322.00	
Lottery	10,427.52	
Highway Fund Chapter 497	25,416.50	
Highway Chapter 825 - S - 3	31,522.05	
Transportation Chapter 71A S-7A-16C-37A	42,230.00	
Vocational Trans. Chapter 71 S-8A (FY 63)	1,127.00	
Blind & Veterans Exemptions (C59-S5-C37+	1,137.50	
State Census	604.00	
Central Service Division-Growth Policy Com.	200.00	
Public Land	1,684.98	
Depart. of Natural Resourses-Assessors	10.00	
Self Help Grant		
Callahan Land Purchase	23,750.00	
Anderson Land Purchase	11,050.00	317,411.87
Loans Authorized and Issued		
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		28,019.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	81,610.24	
State Withholding Taxes	28,741.12	
Worcester County Retirement Systems	9,033.94	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	21,043.37	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	15,038.66	
Leominster Savings Bank-Group Insurance	94.00	
Travelers Insurance	7,301.35	
Bolton Teachers Association	2,722.88	
M.T.A. Credit Union	5,000.00	170,585.56
Dog Agency:		
License Fees		1,151.55

Tailings:		
Unclaimed Checks		104.01
Trust Funds: (Net)		
Perpetual Care Bequests	200.00	
Bolton History Fund	44.38	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	229.79	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	373.52	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	428.62	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	499.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,715.75	
Houghton High Fund	4,499.61	
Joan Sullivan Fund	291.63	9,282.90
Education Grants:		
Title I, ESEA Summer Program 1976	12,319.00	
Title I, ESEA 1976-77 School Year	20,049.00	
Title I, Part B	4,000.00	
Title I,ESEA Summer Program 1977	11,767.00	
Title IV-B Library & Learning Resources	634.94	48.769.94
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds - Public Law 92-512		
Entitlement	41,884.00	
Interest	378.36	42,262.36
Antirecession Fiscal Assistance - Public Law 94-369		
Entitlement	3,283.00	
Interest	93.98	3,376.98
Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission Grant		
Bolton Conservation Commission-Anderson Lime Kiln		2,000.00
Department of Elder Affairs Grant		
Council on Aging		800.00
Police Revolving Account		28,850.00
Emerson School Cafeteria:		
State	12,881.85	
School Cafeteria	17,595.67	30,477.52
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Highway Machinery Earning	3,959.40	
Cemetery Machinery Earning	728.50	
Library - State	1,000.00	
County Dog Tax Refund	392.48	6,080.38
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,463,894.52
Selectmen's Warrants		2,128,223.90
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1977 (See Balance Sheet for Detail)		335,670.62

DETAIL OF FIXED DEBTS as of JUNE 30, 1977

	Date of Note Issuance	When Due	Rate	Balance 6/30/77	Yearly Principal Payment
Town Hall Remodeling #1	12/ 1/72	12/ 1/77	3.17%	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling #2	7/ 6/73	7/ 6/78	4.34%	7,200.00	3,600.00
Derby Land	6/22/70	6/22/78	6.50%	6,875.00	6,875.00
Philbin Land	6/30/72	6/30/92	5.00%	5,437.50	362.50
Visockas Land	4/24/74	4/24/84	4.00%	15,253.00	2,179.00
Emerson School Remodeling 1970	11/24/71	11/24/79	4.00%	12,000.00	4,000.00
Highway Department Building	12/ 1/72	12/ 1/77	3.17%	5,300.00	5,300.00
Fire Truck	7/31/75	6/30/80	4.75%	21,495.00	7,165.00
Emerson School Addition	11/ 1/70	11/ 1/85	6.00%	650,000.00	75,000.00
Callahan Land	6/28/76	6/28/79	4.50%	15,800.00	7,900.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS JULY 1, 1976 - JUNE 30, 1977

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Balance Forward 7/ 1/76	FY 77 Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expenditures	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
1.1	Advisory Comm. Exp.		125.00				125.00	84.00		41.00
1.2	Appeals Board Exp.		150.00				150.00	134.16		15.84
1.3.1	Assessors Salaries		7,000.00				7,000.00	5,103.00		1,897.00
1.3.2	Assessors Expenses		2,650.00	56.50			2,706.50	2,579.02		127.48
1.4.1	Auditor Salary		100.00				100.00		100.00	
1.4.2	Auditor Expenses		50.00				50.00		50.00	
1.5.1	Collector of Taxes Salary		2,600.00				2,600.00	2,600.00		
1.5.2	Collector of Taxes Expenses		900.00		90.00		990.00	990.00		
1.6.1	Conservation Comm. Expense		860.00				860.00	815.75		44.25
1.6.2	Conservation Fund	2,028.83	8,000.00				10,028.83	8,613.75	1,415.08	
1.7	Moderator Salary		25.00				25.00	25.00		
1.8	Planning Board Expense		745.00				745.00	91.71		653.29
1.10.1	Board of Selectmen Salaries		1,095.00				1,095.00	1,095.00		
1.10.2	Board of Selectmen Expense		800.00				800.00	762.77		37.23
1.10.3	Board of Selectmen Engineering Services		2,000.00				2,000.00	782.00		1,218.00
1.11.1	Town Clerk Salary		800.00				800.00	800.00		
1.11.2	Town Clerk Expenses		500.00				500.00	404.02		95.98
1.11.3	Town Clerk Equip.		1,000.00				1,000.00	795.00		205.00
1.12.1	Treasurer Salary		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
1.12.2	Treasurer Wage Acc't.		2,264.00				2,264.00	2,264.00		
1.12.3	Treasurer Expense		2,100.00				2,100.00	2,036.47		63.53
1.12.4	Treasurer Equip.		500.00				500.00	483.00		17.00
1.14.1	Town Secretary Salary		5,398.00				5,398.00	5,398.00		
1.14.2	Town Secretary Wages		4,042.00				4,042.00	3,687.49		354.51
1.14.3	Town Secretary Expense		100.00				100.00	46.16		53.84
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$2,028.83	47,804.00	56.50	90.00		49,979.33	43,590.30	1,565.08	4,823.95

GENERAL EXPENSE		Balance Forward 7/ 1/76	FY 77 Budget	TRANSFER Available Funds	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
2.1.1	Emerson School 1970 Addition (1985)									
	Principal		75.000.00				75.000.00	75.000.00		
	Interest		41.250.00				41.250.00	41.250.00		
2.1.2	Emerson School 1971 Remodeling (1979)									
	Principal		4.000.00				4.000.00	4.000.00		
	Interest		640.00				640.00	560.00		80.00
2.1.3	Derby Land Purchase (1978)									
	Principal		6.875.00				6.875.00	6.875.00		
	Interest		894.00				894.00	893.75		.25
2.1.4	Philbin Land Purchase (1982)									
	Principal		363.00				363.00	362.50		.50
	Interest		291.00				291.00	290.00		1.00
2.1.5	Visockas Land Purchase (1984)									
	Principal		2.179.00				2.179.00	2.179.00		
	Interest		700.00				700.00	697.32		2.68
2.1.6	Highway Barn (1977)									
	Principal		5.300.00				5.300.00	5.300.00		
	Interest		337.00				337.00	252.01		84.99
2.1.7	Town Hall Remodeling (1978-79)									
	Principal		8.600.00				8.600.00	8.600.00		
	Interest		786.00				786.00	628.35		157.65
2.1.8	Ambulance Loan (1977)									
	Principal		7.250.00				7.250.00	7.250.00		
	Interest		345.00				345.00	344.38		.62
2.1.9	Fire Truck Loan (1980)									
	Principal		7.165.00				7.165.00	7.165.00		
	Interest		1,400.00				1,400.00	1,361.32		38.68
2.1.10	Anderson Land Purchase (1977)									
	Principal		4.600.00				4.600.00	4.600.00		
	Interest		175.00				175.00	171.71		3.29
2.1.11	Callahan Land Purchase (1979)									
	Principal		7,920.00				7.920.00	7.920.00		
	Interest		1,425.00				1,425.00	1.084.11		340.89
2.1.12	Highway Temporary Loan Interest		3.000.00				3.000.00	919.23		2.080.77
2.1.13	Anticipation of Revenue Interest		2.000.00				2.000.00			2.000.00
2.2.1	Legal Counsel Services		2.500.00	25.077.90			27.577.90	27.534.48		43.42
2.2.2	Legal Counsel Expense		500.00				500.00	60.04		439.96
2.3	Printing & Postage Expense		4,000.00				4.000.00	3.901.38		98.62

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GENERAL EXPENSE										
2.4	Holiday Observance Memorial Day		300.00				300.00	286.40		13.60
2.5	Election, Registration Street Listing Expense		2,500.00				2.500.00	2,028.68		471.32
2.6	Town Hall Expense		4.000.00		765.00		4.765.00	4,440.61		324.39
2.7	Houghton Building Expense		4.500.00		1.150.53		5.650.53	5.486.32		164.21
2.8	Miscellanous Expense		600.00				600.00	431.08		168.92
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE			201.395.00	25.077.90	1.915.53		228.388.43	221.872.67		6.515.76
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY										
3.1	Ambulance Service Expense		500.00				500.00	497.97		2.03
3.2.1	Dog Officer Salary		250.00				250.00	250.00		
3.2.2	Dog Officer Expense		500.00				500.00	487.56		12.44
3.3.1	Public Safety Communication Region		18.020.00				18,020.00	17,169.00		851.00
3.3.2	Public Safety Communication Local		1.700.00		175.00		1,875.00	1,759.78		115.22
3.4.1	Fire Department - Maintenance		4.300.00				4,300.00	4,297.27		2.73
	Fire Department Main. & Revenue Sharing		4,000.00				4,000.00	4.000.00		
3.4.2	Fire Dept. - Water Holes		1,000.00				1.000.00	195.00		805.00
3.5.1	Insurance - Group		15,000.00				15.000.00	15,000.00		
3.5.2	Insurance - Public Liability & Property		4.886.00				4,886.00	4,886.00		
3.5.3	Insurance - Bonds for Officers		550.00				550.00	473.00		77.00
3.5.4	Insurance - Employee Liability & Workmen's Comp.		4.500.00				4.500.00	3,462.00		1.038.00
3.5.5	Insurance - Vehicle		7.500.00	800.00			8.300.00	7.500.00		800.00
3.5.6	Insurance - Personnel		2.200.00				2.200.00	2.133.01		66.99
3.6.1	Police Dept. Salaries		24.662.00				24.662.00	24.610.41		51.59
	Police Dept. Salaries - Revenue Sharing		16.000.00				16.000.00	16.000.00		
3.6.2	Police Dept. Wages		5.920.00			(2.000.00)	3.920.00	3.917.25		2.75
3.6.3	Police Dept. Cruiser Expense		4.800.00		750.00		5.550.00	5,514.27		35.73
3.6.4	Police Dept. Supplies & Expense		2.700.00				2.700.00	2.696.83		3.17
3.7	Street Lighting		2.350.00		504.25		2,854.25	2,845.74		8.51

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY										
3.8.1	Water safety - Instruction		350.00				350.00	350.00		
3.8.2	Water Safety - Equip.		300.00				300.00	288.39		11.61
3.8.3	Water Safety-Lifeguard		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
3.9.1	Inspections - Building		1,000.00		600.00		1,600.00	1,592.50		7.50
3.9.2	Inspections - Plumbing & Gas		600.00				600.00	600.00		
3.9.3	Inspections - Fire Prevention		500.00				500.00	420.00		80.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			125,088.00	800.00	2,029.25	(2,000.00)	125,917.25	121,945.98		3,971.27
MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS										
4.1.1	Cemetery - Old Fire Station Maint.		1,000.00		300.00		1,300.00	1,242.13		57.87
4.1.2	Cemetery - Maint. & Equip.		4,800.00				4,800.00	4,770.55		29.45
4.1.4	Cemetery - Land Extension		800.00	800.00			1,600.00	75.00		1,525.00
4.1.5	Cemetery - Mowing		3,600.00				3,600.00	2,999.42		600.58
4.1.6	Cemetery - Perpetual Care Account					1,775.50	1,775.50	1,775.50		
4.1.7	Cemetery - Machinery Account					1,320.00	1,320.00	734.72		585.28
4.1.8	Cemetery - South Cemetery Drain	50.50					50.50		50.50	
4.2.1	Highway - Local Maintenance	2,514.47	19,000.00				21,514.47	21,438.45		76.02
4.2.2	Highway - New Construction	2.852.49	9,500.00			9,900.00	22,252.49	21,037.83	1,214.66	
4.2.3	Highway - Maint.	13.03	3,000.00			18,119.00	21,132.03	17,142.40	3,989.63	
4.2.4	Highway - Snow and Sanding		22,000.00				22,000.00	25,981.80	(3,981.80)	
4.2.5	Highway - General		20,000.00				20,000.00	19,417.97		582.03
4.2.6	Highway - Machinery Account					6,762.20	6,762.20	6,183.09		579.11
4.3.1	Parks & Recreation Wages		600.00				600.00	584.84		15.16

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MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS										
4.3.2	Parks & Recreation - Maint.		1,000.00				1,000.00	996.41		3.59
4.4.1	Tree Warden Account		2,750.00		1,000.00		3,750.00	3,750.00		
4.4.2	Tree Wardens Dutch Elm Control		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,500.00		
4.4.3	Tree Warden - Brush Control		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS		5,430.49	96,550.00	800.00	1,300.00	37,876.70	141,957.19	136,630.11	1,272.99	4,054.09
HEALTH & SANITATION										
5.1	Board of Health Expense		250.00				250.00	195.65		54.35
5.2	Inspection Of Animals		175.00				175.00	175.00		
5.3.1	Nursing Service		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,487.39		12.61
	Nursing Service - Revenue Sharing		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
5.3.2	Nashoba Boards of Health		3,229.00				3,229.00	3,229.00		
	Nashoba Boards of Health - Revenue Sharing		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health		1,422.00				1,422.00	1,422.00		
	North Central Mental Health - Revenue Sharing		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
5.4	Sanitary Landfill		5,900.00				5,900.00	3,442.31		2,457.69
	Sanitary Landfill - Revenue Sharing		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION			25,476.00				25,476.00	22,951.35		2,524.65
EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION										
6.1	School Committe Salary		500.00				500.00	500.00		
	Emerson School 1975-1976	21,287.68					21,287.68	21,287.68		
6.2	Emerson School 1976-77									
	Administration		20,043.00				20,043.00	19,596.56		446.44
	Instruction		478,489.00				478,489.00	444,617.52	21,508.16	12,363.32
	Other School Services		63,279.00				63,279.00	64,538.82	3,299.78	(4,559.60)
	Plant Maint.		73,930.00				73,930.00	77,138.55		(3,208.55)
	Acquis. of Fixed Assets		9,520.00				9,520.00	10,045.63		(525.63)

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EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION										
	Programs with Other Districts		7,100.00				7,100.00	10,404.81		(3,304.81)
	Other Accounts		1,000.00				1,000.00	823.35		176.65
6.2	SUB TOTAL		653,361.00				653,361.00	627,165.24	24,807.94	1,387.82
6.3	Nashoba Regional High School		420,384.00				420,384.00	372,104.29		48,279.71
TOTAL EDUCATION		21,287.68	1,074,245.00				1,095,532.68	1,021,057.21	24,807.94	49,667.53
OTHER SERVICES										
7.1	Library		5,620.00	135.00		1,243.76	6,998.76	6,839.71		159.05
	Library - Revenue Sharing		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
7.2.1	Veterans Agent Salary		700.00				700.00	700.00		
7.2.2	Veterans Agent Expense		100.00				100.00	100.00		
7.2.3	Veterans Agent Benefits		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,077.75		922.25
7.3	Council on Aging		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,399.88		600.12
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES			14,420.00	135.00		1,243.76	15,798.76	14,117.34		1,681.42
	Foreclosure	54.10					54.10		54.10	
Art. 15 - 3/70A	Options/ Allied Misc. Land Purchase	1,046.48					1,046.48		1,046.48	
Art. 5 - 11/74S	General Repairs to Town Hall	352.00					352.00		352.00	
Art. 6 - 11/74S	Repairs to Ext. of Library	237.71					237.71		237.71	
Art. 15 - 3/74A	Tables & Chairs Town Hall	103.66					103.66		103.66	
Art. 17 - 3/74A	Planting Trees	1,513.00				(500.00)	1,013.00	1,013.00		
Art. 10 - 5/75A	Dutch Elm - Private Property	770.50					770.50		770.50	
Art. 11 - 5/75A	Repair Broken Grave Markers	500.00					500.00		500.00	
Art. 14 - 5/75A	Planting Trees	408.00					408.00	408.00		
Art. 2 - 10/75S	School Comm. Equip.	690.64					690.64	659.00	31.64	

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Art. 6 - 5/76A	Reserve Account		6,000.00				6,000.00	5,334.78		665.22
Art. 7 -5/76A	Planting Trees		500.00				500.00	191.40	308.60	
Art. 8 -5/76A	Tree Warden Equip. CETA		400.00				400.00	314.22	85.78	
Art. 9 - 5/76A	Life Boat Town Beach		350.00				350.00	327.98		22.02
Art. 10 - 5/76A	Prior Diesel Fuel Tax		347.70				347.70	347.70		
Art. 11 - 5/76A	Storm Windows for Library		2.500.00				2,500.00	1,993.80	506.20	
Art. 14 - 5/76A	Printing Assessors Property Listing		1,200.00				1,200.00	885.30		314.70
Art. 15 - 5-76A	Co-operative Police Student Officer		3,300.00				3,300.00	3,081.00	219.00	
Art. 5 - 12/76S	Radar Unit Purchase			1,000.00			1,000.00	995.00		5.00
Art. 6 - 12/76S	Purchase Police Cruiser			7.700.00			7,700.00	7,252.18		447.82
Art. 7 - 12/76S	Fourth Police Officer & Related Expense			3,456.00		2,000.00	5,456.00	5,371.27		84.73
Art. 8 - 12/76S	Purchase Copy Machine			2.000.00			2,000.00	1,995.00		5.00
Art. 9 - 12/76S	Outside Professional Assessors Assistance			1.500.00			1,500.00		1,500.00	
Art. 10 - 12/76S	Consultant for Planning Board			1.900.00			1.900.00		1,900.00	
Art. 11 - 12/76S	Tree Warden - Stump Removal			1,000.00		500.00	1,500.00	1,288.45	211.55	
	Highway Chapter 1140 Items					(1.100.00)				
	Forbush Mill Road 650.00					450.00				
	Long Hill Road 702.80					(450.64)	252.16	252.16		
	Sugar Road 5.78					(5.78)				
	Sugar Road					600.00	600.00	600.00		
	Frye Road					506.42	506.42	506.42		
TOTAL ARTICLES		7,034.67	14.597.70	16.556.00		2.000.00	42,188.37	32,816.66	7,827.22	1,544.49
GRAND TOTAL		$35.781.67	1.599.575.70	45.425.40	5.334.78	39.120.46	1.725.238.01	1.614,981.62	35.473.23	74.763.16

TRUST FUNDS
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

	Principal	Balance 7/1/76	Deposit	Interest	Expended	Balance 6/30/77
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	1,000.00	3,286.67		232.54	121.20	3,398.01
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	2,700.00	6,147.76		433.75		6,581.51
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	2,700.00	7,164.58		505.58		7,670.16
Joan Sullivan Fund	1,625.00	4,185.21		295.12		4,480.33
Bolton History Fund		632.29	15.50	44.91		692.70
Perpetual Care Funds:						
Olde Fry Burying Ground		256.97				256.97
Friends Cemetery		679.13				679.13
Perpetual Care Account	21,098.03	20,898.03	200.00			21,098.03
Income Acc't		1,559.75		1,715.46	1,775.50	1,499.71
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	5,000.00	5,132.05		373.52	311.81	5,193.76
Houghton High School Fund	12,000.00	12,987.67		696.82	650.00	13,034.49
Lucy F. Bowen Library Fund	300.00	29.77		1.71		31.48
Conservation Fund		527.89	7,900.00	152.92		8,580.81

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1977

SCHOOL:	
ADMINSTRATION:	
Frederick Lawton	9,760.92
Barbara Brouillard	22,380.76
Thomas Delaney	22,247.20
FACULTY:	
Peter Andrews	6,783.65
Richard Arsenault	13,985.87
Patricia Aubuchon	14,043.42
Eileen Baker	5,129.32
Leonard Cann	1,271.10
Claire Delaney	15,461.03
Clara Dickerson	12,085.21
Kenneth Doe	11,529.75
Karen vom Eigen	1,472.20
Joan Fox	16,529.25
Charles Gately Jr.	4,403.15
Elizabeth Gilman	14,603.35
Joan Hamilton	12,085.21
Maureen Hart	4,919.85
Jean Heaton	8,377.25
Caroline Henderson	12,614.91
Linda Kellom	10,167.46
Donald MacFarlane	7,030.95
Joyce Malin	2,023.65
Gail McDonald	8,022.08
Joan Mechlin	12,085.21
Susan Moody	14,043.42
Timothy Moran	4,687.20
Mary Murphy	6,067.72
Ellen Owens	14,534.50
Julie Parsons	11,643.20
Ruth Ramsey	12,721.83
Jacqueline Scheibel	15,009.50
Paul J. Smith	3,229.60
Howard Stein	12,285.21
Priscilla Thomas	13,722.74
Kathleen Thompson	14,534.50
Kenneth Tucker	12,091.12
Margo Turkel	6,966.07
Judith Wallace	5,343.83
Suzanne Wintle	8,274.65
SUBSTITUTES, TUTORS:	
John Ahern	20.00
Barbara Bing	20.00
Marie Blessington	1,015.92
*Susan Bradford	89.20
(Also Library)	
Helen Condict	40.00
Martha Follansbee	33.00
Mary Gavin	60.00
Katherine Gelasco	2,482.76
(Also Aide)	
Karen Glina	100.00
Arlene Gutz	201.00
Barbara Hill	40.00
Mary V. Hogan	20.00
Jayne Jackson	20.00
Lynda Jacquin	180.00
Patricia Kelley	100.00
Leslie Mileski	20.00
Anne Parkinson	80.00
Caroline Pensa	40.00
Clara Petrosky	3,593.70
Kathleen Poore	60.00
Sharon Ann Powers	60.00
Gail Prewandowski	100.00
Louise Quinn	40.00
Anne Shone	260.00
Susan Smith	1,465.97
Gretchen Stoddard	2,080.00
Ellyn Tervo	130.00
Alice Trussell	40.00
*Elizabeth S. West	681.48
(Also Library)	
AIDES:	
Sylvia Allen	722.86
Ruth Baer	1,310.80
Iva Briggs	770.53
Irene Canfield	189.20
Amanda Chesna	729.29
Marcia Evans	795.70
Helen Gianas	229.90
Marilyn Holmes	33.00
Marion Howley	1,526.22
*Judith Leonard	2,582.13
(Also Title I)	
Diane Loomer	90.20
Maureen Pickford	1,391.80
Winifred Tate	13.20
Karen Way	20.97
Judith Wheeler	2,587.92

*Elizabeth West
Sub. 200.00
Library 481.48
*Judith Leonard Aide: 1,447.13
Title I 1,135.00
Susan Bradford Sub. 80.00
Library 9.20

TITLE I:	
David Comerford	300.00

Edith Denney	4,531.40
Patricia Dobbs	540.00
Dorothy Dyer	1,475.00
Charles Ellsworth	900.00
Marilyn Ellsworth	2,289.00
Sally King	605.00
Helen McCarthy	900.00
Carole Painter	2,576.80
Steven Silvestri	540.00
M. Greely Summers	900.00
Gloria Thiers	2,040.50
Joseph S. Valianti	2,885.00
Jane Votapka	1,413.50
Amy York	6,185.50
TITLE I-B:	
Laurie Brigham	285.00
Elizabeth Moseley	125.63
JoAnne Newcomb	1,713.25
Airin Kim	947.43
CAFETERIA:	
Anne Tervo	7,732.72
Alvera Nicewicz	99.11
Anne Richardson	2,633.96
Sandra Schartner	92.58
Sandra Weagle	1,608.94
Janice Strom	2,423.83
Dorothy Zink	3,016.21
SECRETARIAL:	
Christine Pilkington	6,835.08
Pauline Gilson	48.00
Susan Hayes	2,966.53
Arlene Kilcullen	3,253.35
CUSTODIANS:	
Arvid Johnson	10,029.70
Angelo DiPersio	8,852.10
Thomas Goodsell	7,858.62
John Sweatland Sr.	72.00
SCHOOL COMMITTEE:	
Barbara Wheeler	100.00
Betsy Cussen	100.00
George Hall	100.00
Paul Gianas	100.00
Robert McAfee	100.00
SELECTMEN:	
Pierino Bonazzoli	365.00
Thomas Kelley	365.00
Francis Mentzer Jr.	365.00

SECRETARIAL (TOWN)	
Lois Alex (Also Town Clerk)	6,331.02
Jacqueline Smith	1,270.18
Carol Burke	2,154.24
ASSESSORS:	
Albert Weston	3,206.50
A. Ledyard Smith Jr.	264.25
*Clyde Wheeler (Also Moderator)	1,148.50
TAX COLLECTOR:	
Merrill Seaman	2,160.00
TREASURER:	
Robert Blake	4,000.00
Eleanor Lavin	2,320.04
VETERANS' AGENT:	
Francis X. Boyce	500.00
Maureen Ryan (Clerical)	200.00
DOG OFFICER:	
Paul Schultz	125.00
Stuart Parker	62.50
HIGHWAY:	
William Vattes	14,750.87
William Vattes Jr.	11,437.34
Richard Rockel	9,386.22
David Jaaskela	8,315.04
Ronald Starr	9,160.61
John Bradley	2,280.00
Gary Vattes	358.38
SANITARY LAND FILL:	
Mark Crossman	1,376.50
John Tobin	427.50
LIBRARY:	
Leslie Harvey	2,692.00
Ruth-Ann MacLeod	1,033.61
Currie Barss	228.96
Joy Peach	283.38
Ward Dubeck	14.36
David G. Joyce	212.75

*Clyde Wheeler Assessor 1,123.50
Moderator 25.00

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS
CALENDAR YEAR 1977

POLICE:	REGULAR	REVOLVING	FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS
Warren Wilson	17,079.82	---------	----------
Milton Baker	13,518.95	1,562.50	----------
Duncan Baum	10,598.82	1,594.50	----------
Celia Smith	10,402.34	904.75	----------
David DeBoalt	31.25	120.00	----------
Roger Bradley	---------	132.00	----------
Harry Brazeau	6.00	12.00	----------
Charles Brown	120.00	689.00	----------
Dorothy Brown	1,337.10	15.00	----------
Harold Brown	69.00	608.50	----------
David Cogswell	140.00	1,619.50	----------
George DiMauro	317.50	1,462.25	----------
Jeremiah Enright	---------	35.00	----------
Orlo Ford	42.00	56.00	----------
Gerald Gilmore	---------	72.00	----------
Charles Horton	1,770.00	1,517.50	----------
Douglas Hyde	703.50	219.00	----------
Brian Packard	---------	5.00	----------
Howard Spaulding	---------	15.00	----------
William Wry	132.00	479.00	----------
Nicholas Zayka	21.00	17.50	----------
Christopher Slade	13.50	10.00	14.00
John Stephenson	9.00	17.50	230.00
Charles Frank Smith	----------	----------	255.00
John Holbrook	----------	----------	110.00

TREE WARDEN:	
Gordon Slater (Wages)	7,946.00
(Truck)	1,657.60
(Saw)	2,316.00
Jonathan Mechlin	264.00
Herbert Colby	28.00
Rodney Booth	112.00
Bruce Slater	89.00
Charles Hamilton	31.50
Scott Slater	28.00
Michael Bell	104.00
Frank Baxter	229.00
CEMETERY:	
Stephen McAvene	2,008.00
Robert Biccum	369.00
Thomas Brazeau	1,043.10
Kenneth Comerford	40.80
John Geary	826.05
Daniel Geary	1,326.30
Mark Sargent	321.40
William Tankerdsly	36.00
David Thatcher	586.50
Matthew Wallis	909.75
LIFE GUARDS-SWIMMING INSTRUCTOR:	
Cynthia Brackett	1,037.00
Donna Reynard	72.00
Michelle Kadlik	594.00
Richard Callahan	25.00
JANITOR (Houghton Building & Town Hall)	
George Hines	2,735.50
PLUMBING INSPECTOR:	
Ralph Sontag	600.00
BUILDING INSPECTOR:	
Frank Krysa	1,270.00
TOWN NURSE:	
Susan Cucinelli	6,475.00
Virginia Parmenter	30.00

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

John Holbrook, 1978
Thomas Crocker, 1979
Francis Touchette, 1980

The year 1977 found more individuals and groups making use of our Town Parks than ever before. Memorial Field has been taxed to the point where major restoration will be needed in 1978. One of our main concerns over all park areas is that individuals do not seem to show enough care. Vandalism and litter are two of our biggest headaches. We hope that each citizen using these facilities could be a bit more careful and also keep an eye out for any destructive persons at the same time.

Our water safety program once again was very sucessful. Many young people were either trained in the baics of swimming or furthered their knowledge on the subject. Our lifeguards maintained an atmosphere of safety and control at all times. To them we extend our thanks.

Two major projects were carried out this past year. The first project was the re-roofing of the Memorial Field House. The second project was the installation of a steel dam with gates at Pond Park. The installation of this dam allows for better control of both the mill pond and the meadow water levels. The area known as "The Meadow", in front of the Emerson School, is maintained for skating. Until the snows came, we had some of the best ice in many years. Our major problem here has been trying to find someone to keep the snow plowed off.

In closing we would like to thank all individuals and all the Town Departments who have assisted us in the past year. They can all count on the fact that we will call on them again.

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Labor Account 4.3.1

Appropriated		$ 600.00
Disbursements:		
John Bradley	$ 57.92	
Richard Rockel	63.04	
Ronald Starr,	63.04	
William Vattes, Sr.	98.24	
David Jaaskela	31.52	
Donald Poulin	175.00	
William Vattes, Jr.	75.68	
Town Equipment Rental	20.40	
Expended		584.84
Balance		15.16

Maintenance Account 4.3.2

Appropriated		$1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric	$ 81.66	
Robinson's Hardware	48.97	
J. C. Madigan	6.25	
Charles Brown	32.00	
Leo S. Cavelier	109.25	
Coldwells	25.44	
Al's Sporting Goods	11.20	
William Vattes Jr.	60.00	
Atlas Industries	69.40	
Mario Pandolf	315.53	
Walter Pryor	161.00	
Rutland Sanitation	11.62	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	64.09	
Expended		996.41
Balance		3.59

Water Safety Instruction 3.8.1

Appropriated		350.00
Disbursements:		
Kathleen Vespa	$ 350.00	
Expended		350.00
Balance		0.00

Water Safety Equipment & Outlay 3.8.2		
Appropriated		$300.00
Disbursements:		
Marine Rescue Products	$ 20.95	
New England Telephone	107.49	
Rutland Sanitation	150.00	
Werners Sporting Goods	7.95	
Country News	2.00	
Expended		288.39
Balance		11.61
Water Safety Lifeguard 3.8.3		
Appropriated		$ 1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Kim Kaijala	445.00	
Cynthia Bracket	457.50	
Kathleen Vespa	$ 97.50	
Expended		$ 1,000.00
Balance		0.00
Article 9		
Lifeboat		350.00
Disbursements:		
Cartop Boats Inc. (boat)	307.00	
John A. Holbrook (orelocks)	4.20	
Thomas Crocker (anchor)	16.78	
Expended		327.98
Balance		22.02

PLANNING BOARD

Robert P. Fischer
Chairman 1979
Robert R. Estabrook
Vice-chairman 1978
Gordon E. Slater 1980
Mark A. Bradford
Secretary 1981
Neilson J. Hackler 1982

During 1977, the Planning Board held 32 regular meetings and signed 25 plans of land for one or more building lots each. Those signatures indicated that, due to conformance with current acreage and frontage requirements, approval of the plans under Subdivision Control laws was not required.

A public hearing was held in August relative to the definitive subdivision plan for the 23 acre "Woodcrest Acres" development of approximately six building lots off Vaughn Hill Road. As a result of that hearing and discussion held with the developer, engineers and Town Officials during the preceeding eighteen months, the subdivision plan was approved by the Board in October.

In April, the contributions made by Mr. Thomas Murphy to the Planning Board and the Town were recognized with thanks, as his term ended. In May, Mr. Neilson Hackler was welcomed to the Board, having been elected to fill a five year term through May, 1982.

A "Bolton Master Recreation Plan" was presented by Mr. Robert Dolan, a 1977 graduate of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, as a study of Bolton's current and future requirements for recreation. The Board thanked Mr. Dolan for his efforts, as the study adds an interesting set of ideas in recreational needs. No action was taken by the Planning Board in relation to this study.

Because Bolton's Zoning Bylaws must be made to comply with the provisions of Chapter 808 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts before June 30, 1978, the Board retained the consulting services of Philip B. Herr and Assoc. of Boston, to advise in the revision procedures. Bylaw revisions have been proposed and discussed with other Town Boards, in preparation for hearings and submission to a Town vote in the Spring of 1978.

PLANNING BOARD 1.8 FY77

Appropriated:		$745.00
Telephone	$57.28	
Dues	30.00	
Postage	4.43	
Sub-total		91.71
Unexpended balance:		$653.29

AUDITOR
John E. Cussen

I have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bolton, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1977 and the related statements of receipts and disbursements for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that it was not practical to seek confirmation of accounts receivable directly from the debtors involved. I have not previously examined the balance sheet.

In my opinion, the balance sheet presents the financial position of the Town of Bolton, Massachusetts at June 30, 1977 and the receipts and disbursements for the

year then ended. However, no opinion is expressed on the fairness of the aforementioned financial statements since the Town of Bolton, Massachusetts are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles which are intended primarily for use by business enterprises.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
ROSTER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS
January 1, 1978

CHIEF AND FIRE WARDEN
John Stephenson
DEPUTY CHIEF
Harold Babcock
Stephen McAvene
CAPTAIN
Christopher Slade
LIEUTENANT
John Holbrook
MEMBERS
Bruce Baker
Milton Baker
Harry Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau Jr.
Thomas Crocker
Joseph Fanning
John McCarthy
Austin McGuirk
Donald Poulin
Paul Slade
Frank Smith
William Tate
Warren Wilson
Stephen Ware
Harold Brown
HONORARY MEMBERS
Dante Bonazzoli
Edwin Haskell
James Geary Sr.
William Renfrew
Pierino Bonazzoli
George Hines
Norman Estabrook
TRAINEES
Mark Slade
Roger Heatley
Thomas Sweeney
Dorothy Brazeau
Barbara Brown
Margaret Babcock

The Fire Department answered 74 calls in 1977. They are listed as follows:

Building fires	4
Chimney fires	7
Car fires	8
Brush & Grass	21
Service calls	4
Mutual Aid	8
Miscellaneous	15
Accidents	7

PERMITS:	
Burning	445
Fire Alarm	40
Oil Burner	26
Blasting	6

OTHER ACTIVITIES:
Monthly meetings
Monthly drills
Ambulance drills
Participation in Wachusett Muster League
Fourth of July Bonfire

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Appropriation $8,300.00

Disbursements:	
Mass. Electric Co.	673.12
Bonazzoli Oil Co.	1,737.25
Specom (Electronics)	794.00
Marlco, Inc. (Gas)	272.89
Bolton Bulk Oil (Diesel)	165.37
J. & K. Tire Co.	115.75
Wallace Auto.	87.23
Worcester Mack	69.56
Bonazzoli Oil Co. (Repairs)	158.38
Hodson Fire Equip.	103.10
Metra-Chem Corp.	597.20
Blanchard Assoc. (Fire Equip.)	2,249.01

Conway Assoc. (Fire equip.)	361.50	
Lancaster Grain	84.00	
Miscellaneous	829.01	
Sub-Total		8,297.24
Unexpended Balance		2.76
Appropriation(Water Holes)		1,000.00
Disbursements:		
Chris Slade	195.00	
Sub-Total		195.00
Unexpended Balance		805.00

FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTION

Appropriation		$ 500.00
Disbursements:		
John Stephenson	225.00	
F. Charles Smith	130.00	
John Holbrook	60.00	
Christopher Slade	5.00	
Sub-Total		420.00
Unexpended Balance		$ 80.00

Tot Finder stickers and phone number stickers can be picked up at the Fire Station on Tuesday evenings. The Fire Department urges the public, for the purpose of furthur protecting their families and property, to purchase smoke detectors for their homes.

All members of the Bolton Fire Department, if not already qualified E.M.T.'s, have had first responder training in first aid and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation training this past year. This is a state requirement for all fire and police personnel.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members, dispatchers, officers, police and highway departments for their help and co-operation during the year.

SELECTMEN
Pierino A. Bonazzoli
Chairman, 1978
Thomas D. Kelley, 1979
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr. 1980

Selectmen meet Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. Our meetings are open to the public; however, if you have a specific inquiry, please contact our Town Clerk to assure a place on our agenda.

A drastic reduction in state aid, large increases in county government assessments along with a modest cost rise in our Town's operating budgets caused a 15% jump in our property tax rate.

All town boards and departments have strived to operate as efficiently and economically as possible. We trust that in the future our state and county governments will do the same.

A list of permits issued during the year along with our salary and expense budget follows:

	1977	1976	1975
New Dwellings	41	20	21
Additions - Remodeling	12	11	17
Garages	5	10	1
Barns	5	1	1
Sheds	6	2	
Roofs	2		
Pools	3	6	2
Industrial Bldg. Addition	1	3	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
FINANCIAL REPORT FY 77

Salaries 1.10.1		
Appropriated:		$1,095.00
Expended:		
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	$365.00	
Thomas D. Kelley	365.00	
Francis G. Mentzer Jr	365.00	
Total expended		$1,095.00

SELECTMEN EXPENSES 1.10.2 FY 77

Appropriated:		$ 800.00
Meetings	$ 45.00	
Telephone	138.52	
General Laws	91.00	
Forms	28.05	
Supplies	44.25	
Postage	84.90	
Dues	331.05	
Sub-total		762.77
Total		$ 37.23

SELECTMEN
ENGINEERING SERVICES 1.10.3 FY 77

Appropriated		$2,000.00
Maps	782.00	
Sub-total		782.00
Total		$1,218.00

DOG OFFICER
Stuart Parker

These figures reflect calls answered since assuming duties of dog officer. I would like to thank all citizens and the police department for their help and time with the various complaints received by this department.

Dogs Confined	17
Dogs Destroyed	8
Dogs Sold	0
Dogs Killed on Highway	0
Dogs Reported Lost	21
Dogs killed running Livestock	3
Dog Damage Reported	2
Nuisance Complaints	5
Dogs Destroyed living in Wild State	3

NOTICE

Every dog three months old, or over, must be licensed and tagged on or before April 1, 1978.

BOARD OF HEALTH
John T. Bartoszek
Chairman, 1978
Peter E. Hayes, Clerk, 1979
Edward B. Jaffe, M.D., 1980

The Board of Health has been busier than usual this past year due to an increase in the construction of new homes in Bolton. The Board has also adopted a new set of regulations concerning sewage disposal system. The new regulations are based on Title V of the State Environmental Code, which was adopted by the State this year, with some additions which we felt necessary for the Town of Bolton.

SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION:

The Board of Health is changing the management contract of the landfill operation. In the past year earthen material on the site was traded off for maintenance of the landfill. This operation was necessary to create room for long range dumping operations. We have excavated a sufficient area to operate for another three or four years. There is no longer a need to remove earthen materials from the site. The Board will no longer subsidize the operation of the land with

earthen materials but will have to pay for the complete operation out of the budget. There will be a small increase in the landfill budget. The Board of Health began its' landfill project 4 years ago. We feel it has been 4 years of steady progress, and by making changes such as these, we feel the progress will continue into the future.

The Board of Health greatly misses the services of Walter Pryor who retired this past year. The dump isn't the same without him.

RECYCLING:

The recycling program has improved in the past year and we urge the citizens of Bolton to take advantage of the facilities to help conserve both money and land space at the sanitary landfill operation. The Board currently has contracts for the removal of metal (except aluminum), paper, and glass. The current rate of exchange for these materials are as follows:

Metal - $6.00 per ton
Paper - 10.00 per ton
Glass - 1.25 per yard

The income from recycling for the past year amounted to $69.00. We realize this is only a small percentage of the total operating cost of the sanitary landfill operation, however, it is income to the Town and, more importantly, helps to save land space, which is becoming extremely valuable, and prolong the life of the current landfill operation.

The Board has also improved the recycling area this past year to help increase the operation of the recycling program. A bin for metal debris and a new bed for the glass container have been constructed. We hope to continue improving the recycling facilities.

BOLTON NURSING SERVICE
Susan Cucinelli R.N.

WELL OLDSTERS CLINIC

Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Bolton Town Hall. This clinic is open for all Bolton residents 59 and older. In addition to the taking of blood pressures, special programs included:

Cardiologist from Clinton Hospital
Dental clinic sponsored by Nashoba Board of Health
Flu immunization clinic (Fee paid for by Council on Aging)

Total attendance for 1977 - 176

Programs for early 1978 include:

Hearing tests
Diabetic Screening
E. K. G. Testing
Podiatrist

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Free to all Bolton children from birth through 5 years old. Held every other month at Bolton Town Hall. Attending physician Richard Joos, M.D.

Services provided include:

Infant check-ups
Physicals including pre-school and all childhood immunizations.

Total attendance 1977 - 53 children and infants

HOME NURSING SERVICE

Provided free to Bolton residents of all ages. Approximately 8 persons have their blood pressures checked monthly. This is not included in total of home visits. Home visits are made after school hours and during summer months as needed.

Total home visits 1977 - 219

PRESCHOOL - Spring 1977

Vision and hearing tests on children entering school.

Lead testing clinic - 6 attended (offered to entire town).

SCHOOL NURSING

Hours 9 - 1 Daily at Emerson
Total children treated for first aid, 2,151.
Throat cultures 148
1977 Immunizations:
- Polio - 30
- (MMR) Measles, Mumps, Gr. Measles 148
- Measles - 17
- (T.D.) Tetanus, Diphtheria - 26
- (DPT) Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis - 3
- T.B. tests - 38 Children
  4 Bus Drivers
  14 Aides
  14 Teachers
- Flu Immunization - 17 Teachers

Vision and hearing done on entire school by Mrs. Rose McGanty.

Other services included:

- Heights and weights
- Urine testing (Sugar) selected grades
- Dental clinic - selected grades by Nashoba Board of Health
- Scoliosis Screening by A. Caprio M.D., orthopedic surgeon for Jr. High girls referrals
- School physicals by Richard Joos, M.D.

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

J. David Naparstek, Associate Director of Public Health; Robert E. Cole, M.D., Medical Director.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Two major regulation changes that went into effect in 1977 had a significant impact on the Division of Environmental Health. The first was the revision of Article 2 of the State Sanitary Code - the standards for housing. This revision creates more stringent standards for housing to protect the health, safety, and well-being of occupants and requires corrective action on violations in a prescribed, short period of time.

The second major change was the institution of Title 5 of the State Environmental Code - the regulations covering subsurface sewage disposal (septic tank systems). The impact of this new regulation is significant in the Nashoba District, since it is an area of rapid growth and development. Title 5 upgrades and clarifies the previous design requirements for a subsurface sewage disposal system.

Nashoba's other environmental health activities include inspecting the District's food service establishments, schools, nursing homes, recreational and farm labor camps, bathing beaches, swimming pools and nuisance conditions. Environmental Health assistance can be obtained by calling 772-3338.

1977 Environmental Health Activities in Bolton:

Housing complaints	6
Restaurant inspections	10
School inspections	4
well inspection/sample	108
Beach inspections	3
Nuisance complaints	13
Sewage system inspections	188
Camp inspections	4

PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

The Safe Drinking Water Act enacted in 1977, requiring all public

water supplies to be tested monthly. The Nashoba Laboratory has been approved by the state to perform these tests. In addition, the Laboratory will perform bacteriological and chemical analysis of private wells.

RABIES CONTROL

Nashoba offers rabies immunization clinics, with the assistance of local veterinarians. These clinics are held in May and are publicized in area newspapers. The number of dogs immunized in 1977 in Bolton was 74.

NASHOBA TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

ADMINISTRATION	772-3335
MEDICAL-SOCIAL WORKER	772-3335
NURSING SERVICE	772-3336
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	772-3338
LABORATORY	772-3339
INFORMATION	772-3335

NORTH CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Sharon Powers continues to be Bolton's representative to the North Central Massachusetts Mental Health Association. This organization continues to provide treatment, consultation and education to the citizens and employees of Bolton who require or request such assistance. The cost to the taxpayers of Bolton is $1.00 per capita which has not changed in the last three years.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Central Massachusetts Mosquito Control Project is a regional project designed to reduce mosquito populations to, at least, tolerable levels. Their main emphasis is on source reduction, which means the elimination of mosquito breeding places. A lot of effort this year has been expended clearing out clogged streams, broken branches, trash and other impediments to normal water drainage. These efforts, although slow and laborious, are long lasting and are well documented to reduce mosquito populations. Standing waters, catch basins and other mosquito larval breeding sites are treated with larvicides. New slow release chemical pellets and briquets are being used that are known to give up to 14 months control of larval breeding sites with no known effects on other microorganisms. When all else fails, or when a special situation exists such as a public affair involving a lot of people, spraying of adult mosquitoes is conducted. Most adulticiding is done at night or in the early morning to minimize the effects on bee populations.

The Projects crews that come into Bolton have been instructed to inform town officials such as the Selectmen and the Board of Health where and when and what they will be doing for whatever period of time. Contacts with Conservation Commission are made whenever conservation land is involved. Property owners are contacted whenever and wherever feasible to assure proper relations are established between Project personnel and townspeople. If any citizen has questions or would like to interface with project personnel at any level, a call to the Northboro Headquarters, 617-393-3055, will set the machinery in motion.

BOARD OF HEALTH EXPENSES 5.1 FY77

Appropriated:		$250.00
Dues	$ 8.00	
Insurance	83.00	
Postage	78.25	
Expenses	26.40	
Sub-total		195.65
Unexpended Balance		54.35

ANIMAL INSPECTOR 5.2

Appropriated:	$175.00
Expended	175.00

PUBLIC HEALTH-NURSING SERVICES 5.3.1 FY 77

Appropriated:		$6,500.00
Mileage	$266.64	
Supplies	36.75	
Salary	6,128.00	
Postage	56.00	
Sub-total		6,487.39
Unexpended Balance		$ 12.61

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEATLH 5.3.2

Appropriated	$4,000.00
Expended	4,000.00

NORTH CENTRAL MENTAL HEALTH 5.3.3

Appropriated:	$2,422.00
Expended	2,422.00

SANITARY LANDFILL 5.4 FY 77

Appropriated			$8,900.00
Labor:			
Walter Pryor	$985.75		
Eric Myers	84.98		
Mike Myers	8.31		
John Tobin	427.50		
Mark Crossman	436.05	$1,942.59	
Pest Control		202.00	
Supplies		37.07	
Site Improvement:			
Supplies	182.25		
Highway Dept. Labor & Equipment	168.40		
Gordon Slater Labor & Equipment	100.00		
Andrew Colby	25.00		
Dean Co.	864.00		
Mario Pandolf	397.50		
Frank D. Belsito	85.00		
William Spratt	1,000.00		
William Vattes, Jr.	22.50		
Thompson Excavating	1,416.00		
		4,260.65	
Sub-total			6,442.31
Unexpended Balance:			$2,457.69

TAX COLLECTOR
Merrill C. Seaman

The following is a summary of the collection of taxes for the 1977 Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, 1977.

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Farm Excise	Motor Excise
1973 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/76	$ 1,517.73	$ 00.00	$ 00.00	$ 31.89
To Treasurer	1,517.73			1.59
Uncollected 6/30/77	00.00			30.30
1974 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/76	(6.36)	83.30		399.29
Committed				821.70
Abated		83.30		19.80
Collected				1,180.30
Uncollected 6/30/77	(6.36)	00.00		20.89
1975 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/76	17,430.50			2,572.18
Committed				4,703.71
Abated				588.31
Refunds	244.12			177.65
Refund for overpay.				3.30
Collected	18,374.79			5,676.60
Uncollected	(944.29)			1,014.28
1976 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/76	63,120.98	1,893.30		38,480.04
Committed			294.10	37,841.24
Abated	72.23	305.97		5,578.03
Refunds				1,958.50
Refunds for overpay.	1,083.58			56.75
Collected	40,289.85	1,587.42	294.10	63,709.88
Uncollected	23,842.48	(.09)	00.00	7,090.12
1977 Taxes:				
Committed	1,097,181.84	45,153.12		75,744.30
Abated	14,449.98	1,244.64		3,237.05
Refunds	961.50			291.69
Refunds for overpay.	318.00			4.00
Collected	1,016,229.87	43,754.88		42,731.47
Subsequent taxes	728.64			
Uncollected	66,091.35	153.60		29,779.78

COLLECTOR OF TAXES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated		$ 900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		90.00
		990.00
Dues - Collectors & Treasurers Assoc.	$ 15.00	
Concannon's	24.95	
Hobbs and Warren	70.10	
Postage	751.00	
L.H.S. Associates	72.05	
Office Supplies	25.00	
Telephone	22.00	
Coulter Press	9.90	
		990.00
Unexpended Balance		00.00

SALARY ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated	$2,600.00
Disbursed	-2,600.00
Unexpended Balance	00.00

TOWN PROPERTY IN CUSTODY OF COLLECTOR:

1 Monroe electric adding machine
1 Smith Corona wide carriage typewriter
2 four-drawer filing cabinets
2 two-drawer filing cabinets
Assorted forms

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT

Pierino A. Bonazzoli
Thomas D. Kelley
Francis G. Mentzer Jr.
Robert N. Mechlin
Waldo G. Henry

The Law Committee met on June 23, 1977. The Board voted unanimously to appoint Attorney Arthur Hill as Town Council for the Fiscal Year 1978.

The only case that the Committee has is the C.E.I. vs. Estabrook et al. This case is still being reviewed by both sides and may in 1978 have some action taken.

The Law Committee met December 22, 1977 and were told that work was very much in progress and a report on this progress will be forth coming in early 1978.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Francis X. Boyce, Agent
Clinton Town Hall, 365-6962

I would like to submit my Annual Report as Director of Veterans Services and Veterans Agent for the Town of Bolton, for the year ending December 31, 1977.

Our office is maintained full time for the citizens of Bolton to handle any problems they may have with any type of Legislation and Laws of the Veterans Administration and the State of Massachusetts.

This office is able to deliver prompt and courteous service to the people for a very small outlay of money. Total amount spent for Salaries and Office Expense is $800.00 a year.

As the veteran population increases in age, especially W.W. II veterans, there is going to be an increased demand for these services as there are many benefits for the older veteran, or widow, if their income meets the V.A. standard for pensions. The Government will also allow $400.00 for every veteran towards Burial Costs and they will also furnish Government Markers at no cost to the veteran or his widow.

In addition to all of the above service referrals our office handles veterans aid cases under Chapter 115 of the Laws of Massachusetts. For each dollar the Town spends, the State reimburses the Town 50%.

A complete breakdown of all our expenditures during the past year can be found in the Town Accountant Report.

In closing I wish to commend the secretary for the Board of Selectmen for all her help and assistance.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
Richard Davis
Chairman 1979
Beverly Mentzer 1978
Susan Bradford 1980

LIBRARY STAFF
LIBRARIAN: Leslie Harvey
ASSISTANTS: Currie Barss
Joy Peach
AIDES: Elizabeth West
Ruth-Ann MacLeod
CUSTODIAN: David Joyce

LIBRARY HOURS:
Monday through Friday 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 2:30-4:30 p.m.

The Library is closed on all regular holidays and Town Meeting nights.

IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS

The Board of Trustees of the Bolton Public Library has met monthly to conduct the regular business of the Library. Installation of the storm windows has made the building much more comfortable for both the staff and the public. The Trustees continue to have difficulties finding workmen with the willingness and expertise to do small jobs in an old building especially when the tile roof is involved. After many delays, the installation of the toilet and wash basin, for staff use, was accomplished. A survey of the electrical system was made. Some of the recommendations have been carried out with plans to continue the electrical renovation next year. The floor of the main library room was refinished during the summer.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Christine Pilkington resigned in January and Susan Bradford was appointed to fill the vacancy, and was elected to the position in May 1977.

The Spring and Fall Story Hours, conducted by Elizabeth West and Ruth-Ann MacLeod, proved once again to be very popular with the pre-school group. To continue to qualify for State Library Aid, we must increase our open hours, starting in July, 1978, at which time the Library will open at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Friday We regret that we cannot use this extra time for morning hours, as there was an excellent response to the Tuesday morning open hours during July and August. However, the cost of heating prohibits this on a year-round basis. We do hope that we can continue to open the Library one morning a week during the summer months.

Circulation has remained high. Our "no-fine" book-return policy is still in effect. The Suggestion Book is always available for those who wish to indicate ways to improve library service. The librarian gets lots of verbal advice, but few put their ideas in writing.

As Currie Barss and Joy Peach continue to work limited hours, Ruth-Ann MacLeod was advanced from substitute to library aide. During the past year, Leslie Harvey has continued her practice of attending workshops to enrich her store of library knowledge.

The Library niche, a long-term tradition, has been dismantled because of the washroom construction. Our thanks to the many friends of the Library who have, over the years, filled the niche with items of interest and beauty.

In the past year, the Library has received gifts of books, periodicals, and records from the following families: the Perhams, the Elas, the Heusers, the Peachs, the Fitzgeralds, the Vatles, and the Shindlers. Donations were also received from the State Grange and our old friend A. Nonymous. During the summer, a diorama, "The Bolton Minutemen", made by Henry Pickford III and Timothy Hall, was on display in the reading room. Special mention should be made of a donation of 500 books from Colonial Press, a valuable addition to our collection. Our thanks to all of these for their generosity.



FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1976 - June 30, 1977

Salary & Wages	$4,940.94
Books	1,862.82
Periodicals	653.02
Electricity	255.18
Telephone	185.82
Fuel	1,373.42
Repairs and Maintenance	943.11
Librarian's Expenses*	625.40
TOTAL APPROPRIATED	$10,998.76
TOTAL EXPENDED	10,839.71
Balance Unexpended	159.05

*This included postage, office supplies, book processing supplies, meetings, and housekeeping supplies.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Donald L. Smith
Chairman - 1980
Samuel Shindler
Clerk - 1978

Charles E. Brown - 1979
Waldo G. Henry - 1981
Kurt R. Schwerdt - 1982
George W. Schott
Associate - 1978
Henry W. Pickford, Jr.
Associate - 1979

The Board of Appeals heard two appeals cases and also held several business meetings of its own in 1977.

In March of 1977, Charles E. Brown of Harvard Road was appointed by the Selectmen to our Board as a regular member to replace Charles K. Estano who resigned on account of moving to New Hampshire. The Selectmen also appointed Henry W. Pickford, Jr. of Berlin Road as an associate member to the Board, thus filling the number for full membership.

5/10/77
Harry C. Zink, Bolton
Case #77-1
Section 2.3.11.3C
Decision:

1. Issuance of a special permit re-establishing pre-existing use for a ski-mobile operation within a period of one year from date of decision, May 11, 1977.

2. The campground and store site must come before a Town Meeting for a two-thirds majority vote for a change of zoning.

7/19/77
Steino Tallarida
Case #77-2
Section 2.3.3.1
Frontage - Land on Vaughn Hill Road
Decision:
Variance denied

Records of all meetings and of all decisions are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF APPEALS
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Appropriated		$150.00
Expended:		
Mass. Fed. Of Planning Bds.-dues	$15.00	
Concannons	8.38	
Hudson Printers	7.88	
Alfax Manu. Co.	12.18	
Hyland/Rice Office Products	49.51	
Victor Comptometer Corp.	28.50	
Postage	12.71	
Total		134.16
Unexpended Balance		$15.84

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Albert E. Weston, Chairman, 1980
A. Ledyard Smith, Jr., 1978
Clyde R. Wheeler, 1979

This past year has been a very busy one in the Assessors' Office.

We continue to process numerous abatements on automobile excise taxes and forest and farm land assessment.

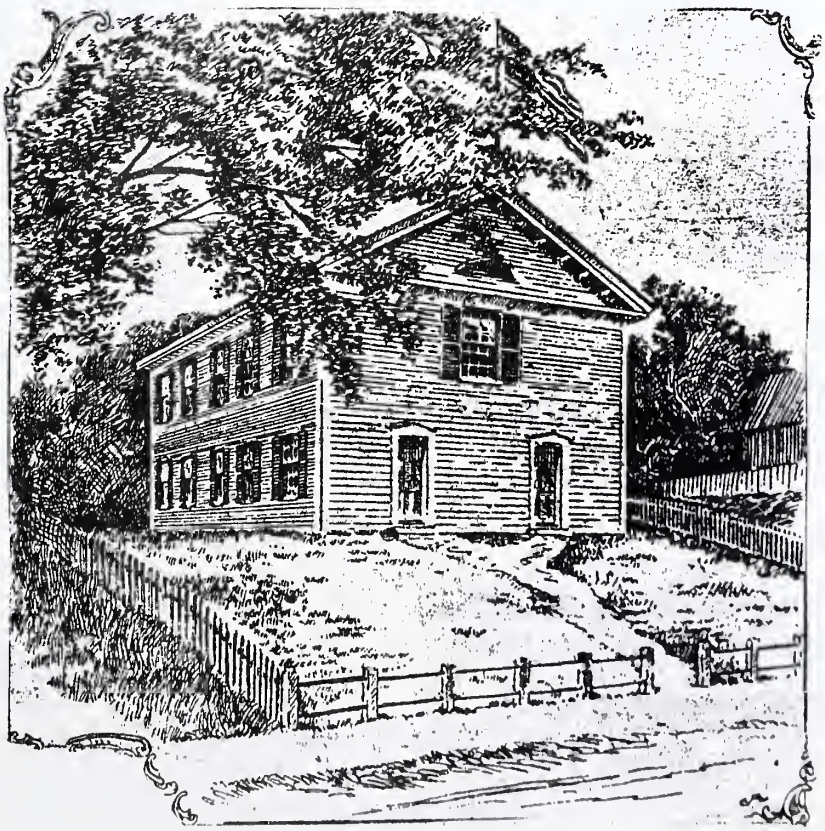
Mr. James Keane continues to list all new construction at the beginning of each year. Having been doing this since 1968, this gives the town uniformity in our new construction assessments.

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife has acquired 396 acres of land on Routes 117 and 110. This added to our other exempt land, brings our total of Town and State owned land to 1600 acres. The State does, to an extent, reimburse the Town in lieu of taxes for land taken for wildlife and flood control land.

The Assessors regularly attend meetings at the county level where many everyday problems are reviewed and discussed. We have also attended several courses on various assessing procedures throughout the year.

The Department of Corporations and Taxation continues to press the Town to assess and tax property at 100% valuation. The State has Bolton set at 55% of full value.

We invite any resident with a problem or question to drop by the office any morning Tuesday through Saturday.



BOARD OF ASSESSORS'
FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1977

Salaries Account 1.3.1		
1977 FY Appropriation		$7,000.00
O'Connell, John E. (resigned 12-1-76)	$ 934.50	
Weston, Albert E.	2,961.00	
Smith, A. Ledyard	462.00	
Wheeler, Clyde R. (appointed 1-1-77)	745.50	
		5,103.00
FY-1977 Unexpended Balance 6/30/77		$1,897.00
Expense Account 1.3.2		
Income:		
Appropriated - Expenses		$2,650.00
- Map Account		56.50
		$2,706.50
Expended:		
Assessors' Expenses:		
Assoc. Of Mass. Assessors (dues)	48.00	
Smith, A. Ledyard (small map reproduction mileage & parking fees)	28.33	
Weston, Albert E. (meetings, mileage and registered mail)	99.33	
Wheeler, Clyde R. (school tuition, mileage and meetings)	50.94	
Services:		
James C. Keane, Appraiser	450.00	
L.H.S. Associates (data processing)	656.90	
Worcester Abstract Company	27.87	
Worcester Registry of Deeds	199.75	
Office Expenses:		
The Dempsey Press (printing envelopes)	5.50	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. (forms)	67.55	
New England Telephone	334.12	
Palley Office Supply	146.79	
Postmaster (postage)	108.20	
Office Equipment:		
Coldwell's Inc. (materials for Map Board)	59.38	
O'Toole's Film Service (camera & film)	86.47	
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (Calculator)	148.70	
West Publishing Co. (General Laws Book)	36.00	
Weston, Albert E. (first aid kit)	4.19	
Wheeler, Clyde R. (desk & chair)	21.00	
		2,579.02
Unexpended Balance 6/30/77		$ 127.48
Outside Professional Assessors Assistance		
Art. 9 (12/14/76-Special Town Meeting)		
FY 77 Appropriation		$1,500.00
FY 77 Unexpended Balance 6/30/77 carry FWD		1,500.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS'
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS & AVAILABLE FUNDS:		
Estimated Receipts from State (Cherry Sheet)		$ 227,400.86
Prior years overestimates state & county (cherry Sheet)		541.28
Estimated Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise	$ 87,970.77	
Estimated Interest Earnings	15,000.00	
Estimated Other (Fines, licenses, etc.)	8,845.00	
		111,815.77
Amounts Transferred from Available Funds at Town Mtgs:		
5-2-77 (Annual Meeting)	150,324.19	
12-14-76 (Special Meeting)	23,433.90	
		174,758.09
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		$ 514,516.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Appropriations at Town Meetings		
5-2-77 (Annual Meeting)	$1,661,997.19	
12-14-76 (Special Meeting)	24,433.90	
		$1,686,431.09
Snow & Ice Removal	3,981.80	
Worcester County Retirement System	20,343.30	
State Income Paid Directly to: (Cherry Sheet)		
Public Libraries	910.13	
School Lunch Program	3,180.00	
Estimated County Tax (Cherry Sheet)	86,995.56	
Estimated State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)		
Special Education (Chapter 766)	4,929.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	300.30	
Health Insurance-Elderly Government Retirees	211.68	
State Recreation Areas	10,991.50	
Mosquito Control Projects	7,636.00	
Air Pollution Control Districts	188.49	
Metropolitan Area Planning District	347.05	
Prior Year Underestimates to be raised (Cherry Sheet)	4,897.10	
Overlay	20,122.10	
Overlay deficits of prior years	83.30	
		165,117.31
Gross Amount to be raised (Total Expenditures)		$ 1,851,548.40
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation:		
Difference between Receipts & Expenditures:		$ 1,337,032.40

TAX RATE SUMMARY

1. Gross Amount to be Raised (from Part VI)		$ 1,851,548.40
2. Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		514,516.00
3. Net Amount to be raised by Taxation (Subtract Line 2 from Line 1)		$ 1,337,032.40
4. Real Property Valuations	$23,374,490.00	
5. Personal Property Valuations	935,190.00	
6. Total Property Valuations (Add Line 4 & Line 5)	$24,309,680.00	
7. Tax Rate (Divide Line 3 by Line 6, Multiply by 1000)	55.00	
8. Real Property Tax (Multiply Line 4 by Line 7)		$ 1,285,596.95
9. Personal Property Tax (Multiply Line 5 by Line 7)		51,435.45
10. Total Taxes Levied on property (Add Line 8 & Line 9)		$ 1,337,032.40

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Roger E. Ela, Chairman, 1979
Barbara Buchenan, Secretary, 1979
William J. Harkins, Jr., 1978
Barbara Gill, 1978
Duane G. Henry, 1980
Carl Loomer, Jr., 1980

The principal functions of the Advisory Committee are to make recommendations to the Town on all matters to be voted upon at town meetings; and to administer the Reserve Account voted at each annual town meeting (which is in the nature of the Town's contingency fund) by transfers to provide for necessary extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures not covered by appropriations.

In preparation for the 1977 annual town meeting, the Advisory Committee discussed budget and article requests with the various boards and officers involved in non-school matters, and met with the Selectmen, Assessors, and Treasurer on over-all financial plans for the year. The Committee was represented at budget meetings of the Emerson School Committee and worked out a compromise with the Committee on the final budget figures to be submitted to the town meeting. The Advisory Committee was also respresented at the Nashoba budget meetings, but could have little effect on that budget, which results in a prorated assessment to Bolton.

In its discussions with the various Town boards and officers, the Advisory Committee not only attempts to see that expenditures are kept down to a reasonable basis, but also tries to participate with them in an affirmative way in planning for meeting the Town's needs and looking forward to future requirements for capital expenditures.

ADIVSORY COMMITTE
FINANCIAL REPORT

Expense Account:		
Appropriation:		$ 125.00
Expenditures:		
Dues, Mass. Assoc.	$45.00	
Meeting expenses	39.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES:		84.00
Unexpended balance		$ 41.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation:			$6,000.00
Transfers:			
1.5.3	Tax Collector	90.00	
3.9.1	Bldg. Inspector	600.00	
4.1.1	Old Fire Sta.	300.00	
3.6.3	Cruiser Exp.	750.00	
3.7	Street Lights	300.00	
2.6	Town Hall	765.00	
3.3.2	Communication Center	175.00	
2.7	Houghton Building	1,150.53	
4.4.1	Tree Warden	1,000.00	
3.7	Street Lights	204.25	
TOTAL TRANSFERRED			5,334.78
Unexpended Balance			$ 665.22

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Frank T. Krysa

With the completion of 1977, the amount of permits issued by the Building Department showed an approximate increase of 50 percent. This has been consistent with the past three years which have also shown a steady rise in the amount of permits issued.

Along with the increase of permits issued, there also has been an increase in the amount of inspections made by this department. These inspections are made to insure

that the State Building Code is being complied with and for positive protection of the home owner.

With the beginning of the year 1978, there has been an addition to the State Building, this being Article 22, the Energy Code. Henceforth all buildings being built will have to conform with this section of the code.

I would also like to remind the people of Bolton that I am available at all times to be of any assistance in regard to matters governed by the Building Department.

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
Noel A. Hanson, Chairman
Ruth Johnston, Vice Chairman
Gary Miller, Treasurer

Harold Babcock	George Pelletier
Carol Callahan	Walter Burke
Jean Crispen	Ellen Seaman
Helen Gianas	Warren E. Wilson
Richard Hines	
Francis G. Mentzer, Jr.	

As Chairman of this committee I would like to say a heartfelt THANK YOU!! to the members of the Committee and to all of the townspeople who assisted this committee so willingly and capably.

You provided the town of Bolton a fitting observance of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution.

The Committee could not have accomplished this without the aid of all groups including schools, (both students and faculty), all youth groups, civic organizations and the police and fire departments. The churches, too, contributed to the total results, and the response, from the very youngest, to the elderly, was truly wonderful.

In fact, our programs and projects were so excellent that they won commendations from the State Senate, the Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, the National Bicentennial Commission, including a hand-written personal note from the National Chairman, John Warner, and a certificate from President Ford.

Our community was one of the earliest ones to be awarded the National Bicentennial flag, due to the excellence of our planned programs, which included residents of all ages and ethnic groups.

The last project will be completed in the Spring when a sign for the Powder House Park, which is on the hill to the rear of the Town Hall, is put in place.

I am proud of the fact that Bolton is the only town in the state that did not use <u>one cent</u> of <u>TAX MONEY</u> for its observances and projects. Hard work and cooperation from everyone accomplished this.

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Franklin J. Baxter

As required by law, I have inspected all premises in Town known by me to house animals. Individual reports tally to:

116	Sheep	164	Cows
57	Horses	18	Steers
3	Bulls	42	Calves
19	Heifers	5	Goats
300	Pigs	15	Ponies
1	Donkey	1	Burro

No evidence of contagious disease was found. Five dogs were quarantined during the year and one animal transported to Boston for analysis. No signs of rabies were found.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1977

MEMBERS:

Walter H. Phillips, Chairman, 1979
Richard Sullivan, 1979
Warren Colby, 1978
Henry Peach (resigned) 1978
Kenneth Troup, 1978
Michael Michaeles, 1978
Bonnie Potter, 1980
Robert Roemer, 1980

CONSERVATION ASSOCIATES:

Robert Boehme — Warren Smith
Robert Held — Noel Bartsch

Bolton's Conservation land continues to be enjoyed by many townspeople. The year started off with a successful fourth annual Bolton-Harvard winter carnival, January 8, 1977 at Bowers Springs.

There were three wetlands protection act hearings during the year and two wetlands determinations.

If an area is determined by the Conservation Commission to be a wetland, anyone wishing to alter said wetland must file a notice of intent and the Commission will hold a hearing to find out how the wetland is to be altered, and to ascertain the effect said alteration might have on the area. The Commission is then empowered to establish guidelines for the work that is to be done. Anyone who wishes to work in a wet area is asked to contact the Commission prior to doing any work. In this way, it is the Commission's hope that the valuable wetlands of the Town will be preserved.

In cooperation with the Conservation Trust, work has been done on a Trail Map and through the efforts of James Adam, the Bolton Trail Committee Chairman, several permissions have been obtained to allow the Bolton Trail Committee to maintain a trail through private property. The Establishment and maintaining of a trail network within the town is a continuing effort. Anyone wishing to help in this program is invited to contact the Commission members.

The Commission once again allowed Townspeople to cut wood on Conservation land and plant gardens at Bowers Springs. Both of these benefits are available to any resident but do require specific permission.

State aid was received in the amount of $34,800 as the State's share of the Vaughn Hill and Anderson Lime Kiln purchases. Repair work was completed on the dam at Bowers Springs.

The Commission presented a program to the Bolton Grange for their "Conservation Night". We also held a discussion entitled "How to Save Open Space in Bolton." The meeting was opened to the public and explained various State laws enabling Townspeople to benefit by putting their land into forestry, farming, or under conservation restrictions. These can benefit the Town as well as residents.

The Commission is continuing to seek out land which qualifies for Conservation purposes. Our meeting date has been switched to the second and fourth Tuesday during the winter to conserve fuel.

CONSERVATION FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1976 to June 30, 1977

1.6.1 Expense Account		
Appropriation		$ 860.00
Expenses:		
Signs at Lime Kiln	$ 9.00	
A. Colby mowing Bowers Springs	250.00	
Clyde Wheeler survey Fyfeshire	204.50	
Charles Brown welding Bowers Springs	68.00	
Rutland Sanitation	40.00	
Mass. Assoc. of Conservation Comm. (Dues)	20.00	
Cons. Law Foundation of N.E. (Dues)	30.00	
Mass. Forest & Park Assoc. (Dues)	25.00	
Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee (filing of an Order of Conditions)	6.75	
Gordon Slater (Marking trees)	162.50	
		815.75
Unexpended Balance:		$ 44.25
1.6.2 Conservation Fund:		
Balance 6/30/76		$ 2,556.72
1977 Appropriation		8,000.00
Interest to 6/30/77		152.92
Conservation Trust		$ 1,900.00
		$12,609.64
Expenses:		
Paul Dowd (restoration of Lime Kiln)	1,675.00	
Walpole Woodworkers (fence at Lime Kiln)	36.05	
Mirick, O'Connell, DeMallie & Lougee	20.50	
Arthur Hill (legal services)	681.25	
Marchant-Hayward Signs	177.00	
H. Zink (lumber for bridge)	23.95	
		2,613.75
Unexpended Balance:		$ 9,995.89
Bicentennial Grant for Restoration of Lime Kiln		$2,000.00
Expenses:		2,000.00
Balance 6/30/77		.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
Warren E. Wilson
SERGEANT OF POLICE
Milton O. Baker
POLICE OFFICERS

Duncan Baum, Harry Brazeau, Charles E. Brown, Harold Brown, Orlo W. Ford, Charles Horton, Douglas B. Hyde, Christopher Slade, Celia Smith, John Stephenson, William E. Wry

POLICE MATRON
Ruth Johnton
SPECIAL POLICE

David Cogswell, David DeBoalt, George DiMauro, Dorothy Brown (for School Crossing, William Vattes (for Highway Maintenance).

SUMMERY OF RECORDED ACTIVITIES, 1977

General Activities:	
Cases prosecuted at Clinton Court	315
Days at Clinton Court	90
Days at other Courts	12
Motor Vehicles:	
Citations issued	431
Accidents recorded	117
Investigated by Bolton Police	105
Injuries	36
Fatalities	1
Bicycle Accidents	2
Ambulance Calls	99
Cruiser to hospital	8
Fire Alarm responded	73
Miles logged on cruisers	59,413
Motor vehicle complaints investigated	528
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	487
Suspicious persons checked on request	58
Suspicious autos check on request	121
Missing persons searches	10
Escapees reported, Lancaster	18
Permits and Licenses issued	68
Assistance to other Police Departments	186
Domestic distrubances	25
Stolen vehicles recovered	16
Animal complaints handled	144
Utility complaints	71
Firearms complaints	6
Burglar alarms responded	167
House checks on request	3,024
Death investigations	2
Vehicles identification checks for Registry	85
Drunkeness	4
Property recovered	3

Criminal Incidents Recorded:	
Alcohol law violation	7
Arson and set fires	1
Assault and Battery	2
Assault with a dangerous weapon	5
Breaking and Entering	30
Disburbance of peace	7
Drug abuse	31
Kidnapping	1
Larceny over $100.00	23
Larceny under $100.00	42
Littering	15
Morals	6
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Trespassing	1
Truancy	20
Telephone Abuse	9
Threatening	3
Vandalism	91
Burning without a permit	2
Bomb threats	1
Misuse of dynamite	1
Firearms	6
Arrests: (Held in custody)	
Adults	17
Juveniles	1
Arrests: (Not restrained - summoned to court)	
Adults	224
Juveniles	12
Protective Custody	3
Total Arrests:	257

STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT AND PRIORITIES

The Bolton Police Department is in excellent shape:

1. We have a nucleous of intelligent, well-trained, enthusiastic officers.
2. We have the best in mobile equipment, communications and tools.
3. We have the support of the town fathers as well as that of most citizens.
4. We have the respect and support of the medical profession, courts and other police departments.
5. We have complete cooperation from other Town Departments and from State and Federal agencies.

While our resources to handle serious emergencies or investigations are unlimited, we are sometimes spread thin to handle multiple requests for service during busy times. Our priorities are grouped into three main headings and are spelled out as follows for your consideration:

I Emergency medical services - ambulance and response of trained

personnel to emergencies.
Response to protect any whose life or safety is threatened by any criminal or dangerous element.
Apprehension of dangerous criminals.
Protection of the safety and well-being of citizens with special emphasis on the security of the very young, helpless or aged.

II Protection of property.
Assistance to the Fire Department.
Apprehension of thieves and property damagers.
Enforcement of motor vehicle and other laws designed to keep the peace and safety of the community.
Crime prevention of all sorts.
Court appearances to follow up on arrests.

III Enforcement of minor infractions of the law.
Supplying officers for private or public hire.
Assisting disabled motorists, etc.
Ambulance service of non-emergency nature.
Animal and nusiance complaints.

IV Miscellaneous services such as: fingerprinting, permits and licenses, delivering messages, vehicle identification checks, general information services, and internal affairs of the Department.

It is our primary goal to be <u>responsive</u> to the needs of the citizenry. Officers are trained to protect constitutional rights of all and to be sensitive to all requests for service. Comments and suggestions for improvement are always welcome. We intend to stay "the best."

AMBULANCE ROSTER, JANUARY 1, 1978
Milton O. Baker, Sergeant in Charge

Richard Babcock
Duncan Baum
Fiorino Bonazzoli
Charles Brown
Harold Brown
George DiMauro
Alvin Hart
John Holbrook
Charles Horton
Douglas Hyde
Stephen McAvene
John McCarthy
Donald Poulin
Christopher Slade
Celia Smith
Frank Smith
Warren Wilson
William Wry
Nicholas Zayka

With the exception of salaried police officers on duty, all of the above are volunteers. <u>All</u> are registered Emergency Medical Technicians.

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977

Police Department Salaries - 3.6.1

Appropriation:		$40,662.00
Salaries & Wages (Details in Treasurer's Report)		40,610.41
Unexpended balance		51.59

Police Department Salaries - 3.6.2

Appropriation and Transfers		3,920.00
Part-time Wages (Details in Treasurer's Report)		3,917.25
Unexpended balance		2.75

Police Department Cruiser - 3.6.3

Appropriation and Transfer		$ 5,550.00
Marlco Inc.	$ 3,232.04	
Smith Motors Sales	1,616.45	
Sesia Motor Sales	2.81	
Sweeney Tire Co.	420.00	
West's Garage	146.56	
Duncan Baum (reimb.)	8.50	
Wallace Automotive Service	70.76	
Warren E. Wilson (reimb.)	17.15	
Sub-total	5,514.27	
Total Expenditures:		5,514.27
Unexpended Balance:		$ 35.73

Police Department Supplies and Expenses - 3.6.4

Appropriation:		$ 2,700.00
Disbursements:		
Army-Navy Supply	$ 221.45	
West Publishing	60.00	
Berger Uniform	109.30	
Central Equipment Co.	211.02	
Hudson Printers Co.	46.18	
Specom	152.75	
Cap & Ballville - Guns	271.25	

International Assoc. of Police Chiefs	35.00	
William Tate	24.50	
Clinton Police Dept.	308.00	
Somes Uniforms	6.25	
Hyland/Rice	5.85	
Sears Roebuck Co.	60.14	
Anthony J. Yuoska	487.66	
Postmaster, Bolton	71.45	
Prentice-Hall	12.41	
William A. Bazydlo	20.96	
Sawyer's Cellar	219.00	
Canterbury Clothing	117.24	
Mass. Chiefs of Police Assoc.	35.00	
O'Toole's Film Service	19.14	
Wayside Fabrics	15.00	
Warren E. Wilson (reimb.)	77.47	
Milton O. Baker (reimb.)	23.64	
Duncan Baum (reimb.)	53.95	
Douglas B. Hyde (reimb.)	9.00	
Nicholas Zayka (reimb.)	8.52	
John L. McCarthy (reimb.)	14.70	
Sub-total	$2,696.83	
Total Disbursements:		$ 2,696.83
Unexpended Balance:		3.17

Ambulance Department - 3.1

Appropriation:

Ambulance (operated on donations)		$ 0.00
Expense Account		500.00
Disbursements:		
Smith Motor Sales	$ 123.20	
Francis C. Burke, Jr.	12.00	
Dyna-Med Inc.	138.85	
Marlboro Hospital EMT	198.00	
Brown & Sons Printing	15.00	
Hudson Printers & Stationers	2.92	
George Pendergast	$ 8.00	
Sub-total	497.97	
Total Expenditures		497.97
Unexpended Balance		$ 2.03

COUNCIL ON AGING

Noel R. Bartsch - Chairman 1978
Ruth Savage, 1978
Ruth Fletcher, 1978
Adeline McGregor, 1980
Noel Hanson, 1980
Gordon Slater, 1980
Harry Brazeau, 1979
Marcia Evans, 1979
Daniel Vespa, 1979

The Council on Aging, now in it's fifth year continues to devote it's energies to improving present services and offering added programs to our Senior Citizens. As in the past, of prime importance is still the matter of securing drivers for transportation. Ruth Savage assisted by Elaine Coronella, Winnie Tate, Sylvia Smith and Marilyn Rich have volunteered many times this past year. Arrangements have been made by the Council on Aging, with the Scottie Cab Company for essential medical and dental visits. Appointments for the Cab service were coordinated through Mrs. Wm. Lindstedt of Bolton Station.

Now this year, "Exercise to Music", instructed by Sue Damitz, is held twice monthly. It has become a very popular activity with all who participate. Sue's bright music and charming manner have endeared her to the Senior Citizens, and the Council is happy to be able to sponsor this worthwhile and healthful program.

Other services which have been offered this year are: Hot lunches at Emerson School on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays; shopping bus the 1st and 3rd Thursdays; "Exercise to Music" the 2nd and 4th Thursdays; Scottie's Cab for essential transportation; Montachusett Home Care Program; and the Well-Oldster's Clinic on the 3rd Tuesday which consists of monthly weight and blood pressure, and occasional Podiatry clinics and hearing tests.

Social activities this year included; Christmas Dinner and Party at the Bolton Federated Church; Bus trip to the Ice Follies in Boston; Flower Show in Worcester; Dinner theatre at the Chateau deVille in Framingham; Bus trip to Springfield for the Eastern States Exposition; Dinner at the Old Timer's Restaurant, and the play presented by the Backstage Theatre group at Nashoba High School.

As each year has gone by the Senior Citizens group has grown and assumed a more active role in our community, exerting a positive influence in the community life as well as that of the individual senior citizen.

COUNCIL ON AGING
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1976 - June 1977

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expenses:		
Massachusetts Home Care Corp.	$ 100.00	
Transportation	369.60	
Meals on Wheels	40.04	
Medical Equip.	20.00	
Dues & Misc.	38.74	
Recreation	76.50	
Christmas Dinner	298.00	
Spring Dinner	153.00	
Recreational Outings	304.00	
TOTAL		1,399.88
Unexpended Balance		600.12

State Grant		$ 800.00
Expenses		
Gardening	$ 147.00	
Transportation	233.25	
Exercise Program	90.00	
TOTAL		470.25
Unexpended Balance to be spent in coming Fiscal Year		329.75

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

William Vattes
Superintendent of Streets

CHAPTER 825

All work done under this Chapter is used for the maintenance of Town Roads. (Filling pot holes, cleaning drains, culverts, catchbasins, mowing of roadsides, oiling and maintaining signs). Approximately 162 tons of cold patch and top was purchased for filling pot holes and shoulder repairs. Twenty-five and thirty feet of twelve inch drainage pipe with head walls were installed on Golden Run Road and Sugar Road, replacing old stone culverts. Thirty-seven signs (street, stop, and speed) had to be repaired due mostly to vandalism. The usual maintenance as described above was also done.

CHAPTER 90 NEW CONSTRUCTION

Funds from this account are for the sole purpose of constructing new roads. One hundred and three sticks of dynamite and eighty blasting caps were used to blast ledge at the intersection of Old Bay and Wattaquadock Roads. This was excavated and a temporary layer of gravel and top was applied at the West Berlin and Wattaquadock intersection. Eighty foot of twelve inch pipe and a catchbasin was installed, with gravel and top applied. A finish coat of one and one half inches of hot - top will be used to pave the whole section early this year. All loaming and seeding of shoulders and banks was completed. At least two drop inlets will have to be built and tied into the drainage system to take care of the water probelm that originates with the overflowing of Ela's well in the field above. Some trees are to be planted and the stone wall at Miskell's property line has to be rebuilt. New construction at this point, will end for at least another year or until new plans can be made that will be acceptable to the State, Selectmen and abutters.

CHAPTER 90 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

This fund is used for major improvements such as hot-topping roads with a one inch layer of asphalt. Six hundred tons of this material was used on Berlin Road, starting at the Old Bay Road intersection and ending at the Berlin Town line. Another two hundred tons on Forbush Mill Road starting at Main Street to the sanitary landfill entrance. Approximately three thousand feet of Wilder Road south of the Sampson Road intersection was paved with three hundred tons. Sugar Road from Main Street to Old Burnham Road received two hundred tons. The intersection of South Bolton and Berlin Roads was build up with approximately thirty tons and a short section of Sawyer Road was paved. Nearly three miles of roads were surfaced, and hopefully this coming year another three can be done.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1976 - June 30, 1977
FY - 1977
CHAPTER 825

MAINTENANCE - 4.2.1

Appropriated:		$19,000.00
Carry-over:		2,514.47
Sub-total		$21,514.47
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 4,463.78	
William Vattes, Jr.	3,249.51	
Richard Rockel	3,045.62	
David Jaaskela	2,939.24	
Ronald Starr	2,809.22	
Gary Vattes	10.86	
John Bradley	463.36	
SUB-TOTAL	$16,981.59	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	2,156.08	
Penn Culvert Co.	236.40	
Adolf Jandris & Sons	124.95	
P. J. Keating	260.73	
R. L. Culley, Inc.	220.50	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 2,998.66	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	1,458.20	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,458.20	
Total Expenditures:		21,438.45
Unexpended Balance:		76.02

CHAPTER 90 - NEW CONSTRUCTION - 4.2.2

Appropriation:		$19,400.00
Carry-over:		2,852.49
SUB-TOTAL		22,252.49
Labor		
William Vattes	$ 2,505.12	
William Vattes, Jr.	2,119.04	
Richard Rockel	1,485.38	
David Jaaskela	1,103.20	
Ronald Starr	1.702.08	
John Bradley	1,158.40	
Dante Bonazzoli	384.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$10,457.22	

Materials:		
Dante Bonazzoli & Co.	895.00	
Worcester Foundry Co.	2,116.00	
Four Ponds Nursery	509.50	
A. Risi & Sons	30.00	
Adolf Jandris & Sons	163.00	
Mario Pandolf	2,548.11	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 6,261.61	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	$ 2,613.50	
G. Bonazzoli	480.00	
Christopher Slade	640.50	
William Spratt	300.00	
Gordon Slater	285.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 4,319.00	
Total Expenditure:		21,037.83
Unexpended Balance:		1,214.66

CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE - 4.2.3

Appropriation:		$21,119.00
Carry-over		13.03
SUB-TOTAL		21,132.02
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 896.44	
William Vattes, Jr.	993.30	
Richard Rockel	638.28	
David Jaaskela	575.24	
Ronald Starr	724.96	
John Bradley	65.16	
Police Coverage	60.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 3,953.38	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment:	589.80	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 589.80	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf	12,599.22	
SUB-TOTAL	$12,599.22	
Total Expenditures:		17,142.40
Unexpended Balance:		$ 3,989.63

SNOW AND SANDING - 4.2.4

Appropriation & Transfers:		$25,981.80
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 4,307.21	
William Vattes, Jr.	3,347.39	
Richard Rockel	2,622.07	
David Jaaskela	2,964.85	
Ronald Starr	2,409.31	
Gary Vattes	354.76	
John Bradley	57.92	
SUB-TOTAL	$16,063.51	
Materials:		
Concord Woodworking	488.04	
Cargill Salt Dept.	5,972.77	
R. L. Culley, Inc.	1,695.60	
Joseph W. Listowich	130.48	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 8,286.89	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	674.40	
Christopher Slade	357.00	
Theodore Smith	180.00	
Douglas Hyde	345.00	
Ronald Galeski	75.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,631.40	
Total Expenditures:		25,981.80
		0.00

GENERAL EXPENSE _ 4.2.5

Appropriation:		$20,000.00
Labor:		
William Vattes	$ 1,866.56	
William Vattes, Jr.	1,135.20	
Richard Rockel	1,166.24	
David Jaaskela	756.48	
Ronald Starr	914.08	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 5,838.56	
Disbursements:		
Dept. of Corporations & Taxation Taxation (diesel fuel tax)	134.12	
New England Telephone	301.18	
Massachusetts Electric	922.23	
Marlco	4,263.31	
Smith Motors	20.45	
Texas Refinery Co.	489.90	

Schultz Lubricants	484.50
Coldwell's	176.91
Harry F. Graves	237.67
Knight Fuel	1.93
Durand Chevrolet	32.96
J & K. Tire	552.20
Lancaster Grain	81.65
Christie & Thomson	1,079.96
Al's Hardware Co.	45.38
Zep Manufacturing Co.	43.47
E. K. Willard Co.	310.87
Chestnut Hill Motors	143.83
Donel Supply Co.	256.96
Village Farm & Supply	106.30
Central Glass Co.	13.96
American Lubricants Co.	135.30
A. Risi & Sons	20.70
Standard Sign & Signal Co.	167.40
James Calocci	175.00
Fitchburg Hardware	7.50
Ollie's Garage	490.00
L. Rauscher & Sons	1,797.00
St. Pierre Corp.	498.21
3-M Company	143.80
George F. Blake	24.59
D. E. Sargent	25.43
William Reisner Corp.	136.60
Massachusetts Highway Assoc.	22.00
Franklin Paint	96.80
Gus Electrical Shop	5.50
Central Mass. Equipment Co.	20.14
Wallace Auto Service Inc.	1.70
Schwartz Truck Parts	80.00
Mel Rosendale	32.00
SUB-TOTAL	$13,579.41

Total Expenditures:	19,417.97
Unexpended Balance:	$ 582.03

MACHINERY ACCOUNT - 4.2.6

Appropriation: $ 6,752.20

Labor:

William Vattes	$ 98.24
William Vattes, Jr.	75.68
Richard Rockel	63.04
David Jaaskela	63.04
Ronald Starr	63.04
SUB-TOTAL	$ 363.04

Disbursements:		
E. K. Willard Inc.,	799.48	
Chestnut Hill Ford	1,290.19	
Tuck's Truck Sales	88.46	
Ballard Auto Springs	254.64	
Schultz Lubricants	154.29	
Marlco, Inc.	1,464.79	
J. & K Tire Co.	28.50	
L. Rauscher & Sons	1,187.07	
New England Telephone	30.51	
Smith Motors	1.97	
Christie & Thomson	19,15	
Veo's Shop	75.00	
Padula Bros.	9.60	
Al's Hardward	21.90	
Atlantic Broom Service	265.00	
Texas Refinery	118.70	
Harry F. Graves	$ 10.80	
SUB-TOTAL	5,820.05	
Total Expenditures:		6,183.09
Unexpended Balance:		$ 579.11



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Lois J. Alex
P. Lynn O'Shea, 1978
Jacqueline Smith, 1979
Patricia Bensettler, 1980

Total registered voters in the town of Bolton is 1,329. Of those there are 299 Democrates, 209 Republicans with the balance unenrolled. If you have any questions as to how you are registered you may call the Town Clerk's office to receive that information.

Keeping a voting list up to date takes a great deal of time, this year we have added 52 new names to the list, and removed 105 names.

Residents of the town may register at the Town Clerk's office during office hours. Regular sessions of the Board are held before all town meetings (annual and special), and all state and federal elections. These sessions are held in the Houghton Building in the Town Clerk's office, dates and times posted at the Town Hall, Post Office and the local newspapers.

There is no residency time requirement anymore, therefore you may register to vote as soon as you move into a town, though a registrar may ask for proof, such as a rent receipt, and envelope showing the postman had delivered mail to you, or something of that nature.

The Board accepted the resignation of Mrs. Thelma Shaw and Mrs. Lynn O'Shea was appointed to fill her term.

The Registrars are in charge of the annual street listing. Many towns have changed to mailing questionaires, but we will continue to do it by phone and door to door while the town remains small.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated:		$2,500.00
Expended:		
Wages:		
Street List.	502.35	
Election	669.00	
Registration	214.75	
Expenses:		
Street Listing	39.00	
Election	314.80	
Registrars	288.78	
Total Expenditures:		$ 2,028.68
Unexpended Balance		471.32

TREE WARDEN
Gordon E. Slater

The snow storm of May, 1977 made a shambles of the trees in town, also my budget, and I received a $1,000.00 transfer from the Advisory Committee to start work on storm damage, worked on the most dangerous and the rest with the skyhook. Used CETA workers where something could be done.

A summary of Federal money paid to CETA help:

part of 1975/76 (1 man)	$7,284.00
1976 (1 man)	2,428.00
1977 (7 men)	25,711.38
Total paid to Jan. 1, 1978	$35,423.38

This shows the return on the two appropriations for tools and materials for CETA, about $2,000.00. I have at present two men with three months work due the town. The man I am requesting as my foreman is an ex-construction worker and very capable and with a large crew would make it possible to accomplish more.

Wood will still be cut along town roads with the abutters having

first choice. The Townspeople only, have next choice, no wood is to be taken out of town by motorists passing through. Dutch elms, unless burned by May 1 have to be peeled and the bark burned, which improves the quality of the wood involved.

TREE WARDEN
Financial Report

Appropriated:		$2,750.00
Transfer from Advisory Com.		1,000.00
		3,750.00
Expended:		
Brewer Tree Service		
Skyhook	675.00	
Labor (on file with town Treas)	2,283.90	
Chainsaw rentals	400.00	
Truck rental	391.10	
Total Expended		3,750.00

DUTCH ELM & INSECT CONTROL

A total of 63 diseased elms, with a diameter of 6" to 6', were removed on town property along with 3 on private property. Approximately 32 maples, due to salt, old age and fusuriam wilt and numerous other species - oak - cherry - black birch which, having reached maturity, had started to rot and break partway up -were also removed. In several sections of town there were power outages due to trees on private property falling and breaking wires, only one, on Spectacle Hill Road was on town property. The trees over the wires are in good shape due to the judicious trimming and removal of deadwood by Mass. Electric under the supervision of your tree warden.

DUTCH ELM & INSECT CONTROL
Financial Report

Appropriated:		$5,550.00
Expended:		
Labor (on file town Treas.)	$4,298.00	
Chainsaw rentals	750.00	
Truck Rental	502.00	
Total Expended:		$ 5,550.00
Unexpended Balance		0.00

BRUSH CONTROL

This year I did not use No. 2 Diesel Fuel mix with my brush and poison ivy eradication. Water was used with a stronger concentrate and worked just as well. The material was furnished (cost $85.00 for 5 gallons) by Mass. Electric, and was used as the brush was cut. On 3 roads; Bear hill, Green Road and Meadow Road the brush was cut on both sides to the wall and fed through a chipper as the Electric Company tree crew installed their poles and wires at no cost to the town. Other roads in town were cut to the stone walls and brush burnt in place. Brush was hauled to the ball field and used in the construction of the annual bonfire for the 4th of July. There are over 60 miles of roads under brush control. This budget item included monies used to buy spray material to try and control the fall web worm, which, if the spraying is done when the nests are very small, prevents those unsightly appearances along the highways of Bolton.

BRUSH CONTROL
Financial Report

Appropriated:		$3,000.00
Expended:		
Labor (on file town Treas.)	2,367.50	
Chainsaw rental	418.00	
Truck Rental	214.50	
Total Expended:		$ 3,000.00

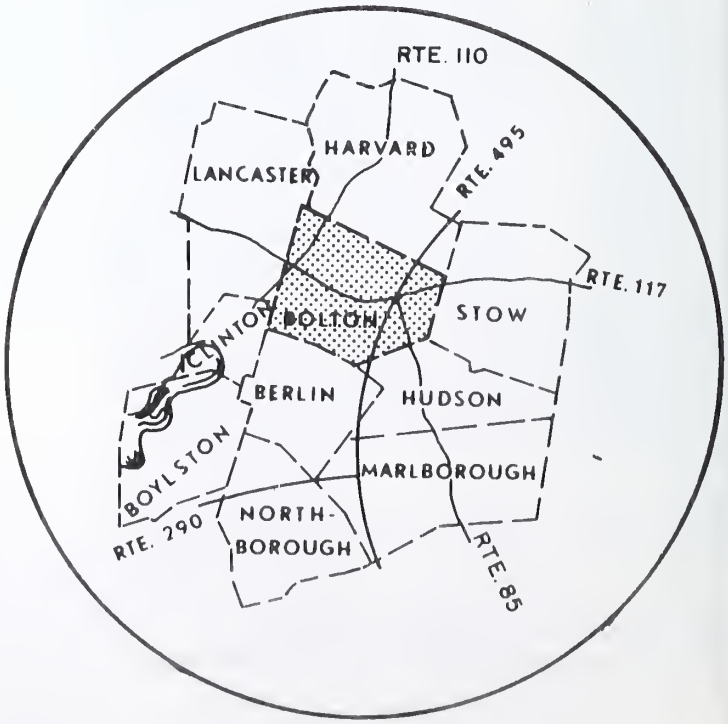
PLANTING OF TREES

The trees planted this year consisted mainly of flowering crabs, Japanese cherry and mountain ash. Where sycamore and maples were planted they were placed back far enough so they would not have to be trimmed for the telephone and electric overhead wires as they matured. The others as they mature will tend to widen out and refrain from growing too high. Where permission was granted some were placed outside the street boundaries helping them to escape salt and the general traffic which tends to decimate them. The highway department donated the use of their backhoe to dig the holes for planting. Where we ran into sand and poor soil, it was loaded on my truck and hauled away. The loam to replace it was brought from the construction site of the new section of Wattaquadock which was surplus. The wood chips (humus) well rotted was taken from my gravel pit, where they are still available for taxpayers of Bolton. (A phone call beforehand is wanted.) The trees were well watered during the growing season by the abutters and myself, and entered the winter in fine shape. The trees were bought bare roots which is 1/3 to 1/2 the cost if they had been dug, balled and burlapped. I will also again buy at the wholesale price, trees for taxpayers who will notify me so I can include them in my order. Checks will be made payable to the Town of Bolton.

The children of Emerson collected monies and with a donation of $25.00 from the Bolton Garden Club, and also with the help from this article, purchased a cut leaf beech, which was planted under the tercentary program on school grounds.

PLANTING OF TREES
Financial Report

Art. 17 (3/4/74 A.T. Mtg. $1,530 -$500 taken by the Advisory Comm.)		$1,013.00
Art. 14 (5/5/75 A.T. Mtg.		408.00
Art. 7 (5/3/76 A.T. Mtg.		500.00
Total Available money:		$1,921.00
Expended:		
Bigelow Nurseries	$464.40	
Truck Rental	125.00	
Payroll (on file with Treas.	958.00	
Total Expended:		$1,547.40
Balance brought forward		373.60



EMERSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Gianas, Chairman	Term Expires, 1979
George Hall, Vice Chairman	Term Expires, 1978
Betsy Cussen	Term Expires, 1978
Robert McAfee	Term Expires, 1980
Barbara Wheeler	Term Expires, 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick E. Lawton, Jr. — Bolton, Massachusetts
Telephone: 779-2821

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Barbara D. Brouillard	Principal
Thomas F. Delaney	Assistant Principal
Joan C. Fox	Director of Pupil Services

SCHOOL STAFF

Richard A. Joos, M.D.	School Physician
Susan Cucinelli, R.N.	School Nurse
Frederick Christensen	Bus Contractor
Anne Tervo	Cafeteria Manager
Arvid Johnson	Custodial
Christine Pilkington	School Secretary
Arlene Kilcullen	Secretary to Superintendent

AIDES

Marcia Evans
Katherine Gelasco
Judy Leonard
Judith Wheeler

PUPIL SERVICES PERSONNEL

Iva Briggs
Gretchen Stoddard

TITLE I PERSONNEL

Edith Denney

CUSTODIAL PERSONNEL

Angelo DiPersio
John Sweatland

CAFETERIA PERSONNEL

Anne Richardson
Janice Strom
Sandra Weagle
Dorothy Zink

FACULTY OF THE EMERSON SCHOOL, 1977/78

NAME	EDUCATION	POSITION	BEGAN SERVICE	YEARS EXP.
Peter Andrews	University of Massachusetts, B.S.	Junior High Science	1976	2
Richard Arsenault	Boston State College, B.A. Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	Industrial Arts	1971	10
Patricia Aubuchon	Our Lady of the Elms, B.A.	Grade 2	1970	10
Barbara D. Brouillard	University of Connecticut, B.A. Fitchburg State College, M.A.	Principal	1966	14
Leonard Cann	Atlantic Union College, B.A.	Instrumental Music	1977	1
Claire Delaney	University of Michigan, B.A.	Jr. High Language Arts	1967	16
Thomas F. Delaney	Suffolk University, B.S. Suffolk University, MEd.	Assistant Principal Social Studies, Jr. High	1964	14
Clara May Dickerson	Oklahoma State University, B.A.	Grade 5	1971	6
Kenneth Doe	Worcester State College, B.S.	Jr. Hi. Social Studies	1973	5
Joan C. Fox	University of New Hampshire B.A. Clark University, M.A.	Director of Pupil Services	1968	10
Elizabeth Gilman	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Grades 4/5	1970	13
Joan Hamilton	University of Dayton, B.S.	Jr. Hi. Language Arts	1973	7
Maureen Hart	Regis College, B.A.	Home Economics	1972	9
Jean Heaton	SUNY @ Potsdam, D.S.	Vocal Music	1976	4
Caroline Henderson	Pembroke College, B.A.	Pupil Services	1972	8
Linda Kellom	Bates College, B.A. Framingham State College, M.Ed,	Reading	1975	7
Donald MacFarlane	Boston University, B.S. Framingham State College, M.Ed.	Grade 5	1977	2
Joyce Malin	Atlantic Union College, B.S,	Art	1977	1
Joan Mechlin	Grove City College, B.S.	Jr. Hi. Science	1971	7
Susan Moody	Maryville College, B.A.	Grade 1, Family Unit	1970	10
Timothy Moran	Hartwick College, B.A. Fitchburg State College, M.Ed.	Pupil Services	1977	7
Ellen Owens	Wheaton College, B.A.	Grade 2, Family Unit	1970	12
Julie Parsons	Wheelock College, B.S. Boston University, M. Ed.	Kindergarten	1976	5
Ruth Ramsay	Northwestern University, B.A.	Grade 3, Family Unit	1972	8
Jacqueline Scheibel	SUNY @ Cortland, B.S.	Jr. Hi. Math	1968	9
Howard Stein	Colgate University, B.A.	Grade 4	1973	5
Priscilla Thomas	Curry College, B.A. Boston University, MEd. CAGS	Media Specialist	1971	7
Kathleen Thompson	Worcester State College, B.S.	Grade 3	1967	11
Kenneth Tucker	Springfield College, B.S.,M.Ed.	Physical Education	1976	5
Karen vom Eigen	University of New Hampshire, B.S.	Physical Education	1977	1
Judith Wallace	Worcester State College, B.S.	Pupil Services	1974	9
Suzanne Wintle	University of Nebraska, B.S.	Grade 1	1976	5

BOLTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

The 1977 year was a smoothly operating one involving minimal changes to staff, operating plant, and policies. Much of the School Committee's and Administration's time and efforts were spent in handling the routine business in running a 3/4 million dollar per year operation, serving some 400 students, and employing 54 full and part-time personnel.

The Committee did put much effort into looking to the future by establishing and participating in numerous study subcommittees. The Administration reorganization placing the elementary and junior high under one principal went smoothly.

Students.

Our student population dropped for the first time in the last thirty years, as shown in Figure 1. The drop was the net effect of numerous family moves in the summer of 1977.

School Year

Our school year was only 178 days due to the numerous snow cancellation days. State requirements for total instructional hours were still met, however. School did not close until June 28th.

Financial

The FY 78 budget was limited to a 6.5% increase through savings realized by administrative reorganization, changes in vocational high transportation methods, reducing kindergarten from three classes to two and elimination of certain contingency funds. No cuts in curriculum were made.

A new, monthly financial reporting system was implemented in order to keep the Committee better informed as to operating budget status.

The cost of school lunches was raised from 30 to 40 in order to make the cafeteria more self-sufficient.

Administration Reorganization

The school's administration was reorganized voting Mrs. Barbara Brouillard full-time Principal for kindergarten through eighth grade. Thomas Delaney was voted Vice-Principal. This move enables the school to have available a Principal at all times without interrupting teaching duties as was often the case when the principalship was shared.

P.I.E.

The Committee was pleased to see People Interested in Education continue into its second year. The publishing of the revised Emerson School Handbook, weekly newsletter, presentations, and after-school classes are a welcome addition to Emerson.

Subcommittees.

K-12 Regionalization Study Committee.

This committee was formed by representatives from Bolton, Lancaster, Stow and the Nashoba Committee. The Chairman was the Bolton representative Dr. Robert Smith. The Committee analyzed the recommendation of a prior study commissioned by the three towns by the New England School Development Council (NESDEC), as well as other available information and data regarding the advantages and disadvantages of both a kindergarten through 12 grade system and our present system. The Committee concluded that a K-12 regionalized system would not improve the quality of education significantly more than the improvements possible within the existing system, that greatest benefits are realized at the high school level (which is already regionalized) and that

potential financial gains realized through promised increased financial state reimbursements faced future uncertainties.

Energy Committee.

An energy saving committee was formed consisting of a teacher (Peter Andrews, Science), a School Committee member (Robert McAfee) and a town resident (Vincent Far). The committee has made their first report recommending a number of energy saving measures to be implemented at little or no cost impact.

The School Committee also sent Peter Andrews to an energy saving Course. Robert McAfee was named Bolton Energy Conservation Manager by the Selectmen and attended four training sessions.

Space Needs Committee

This committee was charged with the task of determining Emerson School's space needs over the next 10-15 years. Unfortunately this subcommittee has had continued staffing problems due to the resignations resulting from illness, other time demands, and moving from town. The continuance of this subcommittee is under evaluation.

Vocational-Technical Skills Center Subcommittee.

Betsy Cussen has represented Bolton on this committee for three years. In conjunction with many area towns the possibility of using the Lancaster Industrial School as a district occupational skills center was studied. Students would receive instruction in classroom academic subjects at their regular high school while the skills center would provide occupational instruction.

During 1977 a federal appropriation was received to initiate a vocational collaborative which encompasses most of central Mass. This collaborative is to have five or six classes at most, operating after regular school hours at a variety of rented locations. Such a program does not appear to be an answer to Bolton's vocational education needs and the Bolton School Committee is not participating in it.

Maintenance Subcommittee.

The building Maintenance Committee reviewed the interior and exterior of Emerson School, presenting their usually thorough listing of needed repairs. We are grateful to Kurt Schwerdt, John Rogers and Frank Smith for giving of their time and skills for this necessary school maintenance operation.

Liason

Barbara Wheeler represented the Bolton School Committee membership on the Nashoba Regional School Committee. Barbara is also the School Committee's liason with the Special Needs Program.

Curriculum

In complying with Chapter 622 regulations pertaining to access to equal educational opportunities, the Practical Arts program schedule was altered so that boys and girls are required to take both shop and home economics. Implementation of this schedule went smoothly with minimal complaints and all students seem to be enjoying and benefiting from this program. $4,000.00 was appropriated for library books in what is expected to be a two or three-year program to build up the library's book reserve to meet the needs of the students.

Mass. League of Cities and Towns Suit

The Massachusetts League of Cities and Towns is contemplating filing a suit challenging the constitutionality of financing education through the use of local property tax. This suit would be

similar to successful suits in California and other states. The essence of the suit charges that students from poorer communities are not availed of educational opportunities equal to that of wealthier communities. The School Committee took no action on the League's request for financial support for this suit pending receipt of further information on the pros and cons of the suit. This is a subject that can be expected to receive increased publicity in the coming years.

Unemployment Compensation Law.

Passage of a federal law now requires municipalities to pay unemployment compensation to employees who are laid off. Since part-time employees and substitutes are covered, there may be some cost impact to the school and town in coming years.

First Aid Manual and Policy

A first aid manual and policy was written by the Administration with the aid of the school nurse, ambulance crew, and school doctor. It outlines the school's responsibility for emergency care and action to be taken should accident or sudden illness take place. The Committee voted approval of the manual in June, 1977.

Management by Objectives.

With an eye toward moving to a system of management by objectives the committee approved a set of objectives for the mathematics program.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

INTRODUCTION

1977 was a rewarding year for those of us in the public schools of Bolton. It was a year which saw great cooperation between the community and its schools. Volunteers in large numbers helped out in the day-by-day operation of the school. Volunteers put in countless hours working on committees aimed at solving short- and long-range curriculum and plant problems. The school itself opened its doors to the public through back-to-school nights, program presentations and parent conferences.

PROGRAM

The School Committee took another step towards creating definitive curriculum objectives by approving a Math K-8 Program stated in behavioral terms. The next phase will include establishing the appropriate evaluation tool so the community can be advised as to how well we are doing in this area. A formal Math text for grades 1-8 was also approved by the School Committee.

The minutes per week per subject matter for grades 6-8 have changed to emphasize writing and grammar skills with a de-emphasis on Music and Art at the Junior High level.

The administration and School Committee continued their search for an appropriate vocational education program for Bolton's youngsters. Currently, Bolton has access to the Minuteman and Worcester vocational schools on a tuition-in basis. This is subject to these schools having openings. Minuteman will probably have to deny us access in the near future since we are not a member of that district. We worked this year with a collaborative of many neighboring communities to apply for a grant to set up a vocational program. While we were awarded a $207,000 grant, the geographical spread of the communities involved and the narrowness of the scope of the program proposed make this proposal less than the answer to Bolton's need for a full-time

vocational program. In this writer's opinion, 10% to 15% of Bolton's youngsters are not being given the kind of vocational program they need.

The administration continues its efforts in coordination of its programs with Nashoba. Active mutual exchanges took place in the areas of Guidance, Social Studies, Science, Home Economics, Industrial Arts, and Pupil Services.

The staff developed a new reporting system for the Kindergarten program. A proposed reporting system for grades 1-3 was also developed. The School Committee approved both the Kindergarten reporting system and a year's testing of the 1-3 reporting system.

The Interscholastic Program was expanded to include off-campus games for the fall, winter and spring sports.

PERSONNEL

1977 saw a new administrative organization implemented. Barbara Brouillard, the teaching principal for grade K-5, took over as full time principal for grades K-8. Thomas Delaney, who was teaching principal in grades 6-8, assumed a role of Assistant Principal for K-8 (responsibilities in plant, transportation and food services), guidance counselor and teacher. Joan Fox, Director of Pupil Services, continued in her role, but reports to the Principal instead of the Superintendent.

The job description for the school component of the Town/School Nurse was modified to agree with the Board of Health's job description.

Gail McDonald, a grade 5 teacher, was granted a two-year maternity leave.

We had a significant turnover in personnel in terms of the numbers of employees we have. This is contrary to the neighboring districts where there is very little turnover. The names of people leaving and of those we hired are found elsewhere in the School Department report.

PLANT

We were fortunate to have the services of a full-time C.E.T.A. employee on our custodial staff. This has allowed us to do some minor repairs and preventive maintenance which is usually beyond the scope of the department as it is normally staffed.

We installed a dust collection system in the Industrial Arts learning space to comply with a mandate from the Board of Health.

We took some minor steps in the area of conserving energy costs and are looking forward to a greater effort in this area another year.

We are very pleased with the absence of excessive vandalism which we feel is a result of the community's concern for its well-kept school plant.

The Emerson School is fortunate, indeed, to have the continued support of the people of Bolton.

For the staff and myself, we are most appreciative of your enthusiasm, interest, and efforts.

EMERSON SCHOOL

AGE-GRADE TABLE

BOYS

October 1, 1977

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTALS
GRADE												
K	4	22										26
1		2	15	1								18
2			1	15	4							20
3				5	20	1						26
4					4	16	1					21
5						4	20	2				26
6							2	14	4			20
7								5	20	5		30
8									3	20	2	25
TOTALS	4	24	16	21	28	21	23	21	27	25	2	212

EMERSON SCHOOL

AGE-GRADE TABLE

GIRLS

October 1, 1977

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	TOTALS
GRADE												
K	1	13										14
1		4	22									26
2			4	27	1							32
3				2	17							19
4					2	7	1					10
5						8	16	2				26
6							6	7	3			16
7								8	21	2		31
8									3	22	2	27
TOTALS	1	17	26	29	20	15	23	17	27	24	2	201

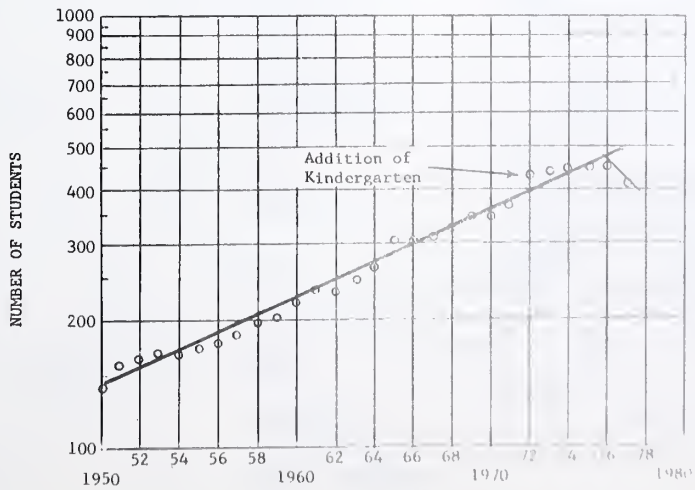


FIG. 1 EMERSON SCHOOL POPULATION GROWTH

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS-FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1976 through June 30, 1977

	Appropriation	Spent
ADMINISTRATION:		
School Committee	$ 1,350.00	$ 1,121.00
Union #47	18,693.00	18,476.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION:	$20,043.00	19,597.00
INSTRUCTION:		
Principal's Salaries	$ 27,893.00	$27,600.00
Clerical Salaries	7,3[illegible].00	7,253.00
Principal's Office expense	1,300.00	1,559.00
Teacher's Salaries	296,179.00	292,745.00
Teachers Aides Salaries	11,492.00	7,722.00
Research & Development	825.00	1,145.00
Substitutes' Salaries	4,700.00	3,615.00
Pupil Supplies	14,000.00	13,243.00
Journals & Memberships	200.00	145.00
In-State Travel	1,200.00	929.00
Textbooks	3,000.00	2,603.00
Media Supplies	3,000.00	2,880.00
Media Salaries	16,018.00	16,100.00
Audio-Visual Program	2,000.00	1,761.00
Guidance Program	6,838.00	6,273.00
Tutor of the Homebound	300.00	15.00
Special Needs	82,244.00	80,588.00
TOTAL INSTRUCTION:	478,489.00	466,176.00
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Food Services	8,379.00	7,579.00
Health Program	600.00	611.00
Bus Contract	47,000.00	48,997.00
Extra Transportation	1,700.00	879.00
Athletic Programs	2,900.00	3,251.00
Vocational Transportation	2,700.00	6,522.00
TOTAL, OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:	63,279.00	67,839.00
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Custodial Salaries	$ 27,680.00	$27,162.00
Custodial Supplies	4,300.00	3,933.00
Fuel	13,500.00	15,454.00
Electricity	14,000.00	16,018.00
Telephone	2,750.00	3,596.00
Maintenance of Buildings	7,600.00	7,083.00
Maintenance of Grounds	1,700.00	1,399.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,400.00	2,493.00
TOTAL, OPERATION OF PLANT:	73,930.00	77,138.00
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS:		
Equipment - General	9,520.00	10,046.00
PROGRAMS WITH OTHER DISTRICTS:		
Vocational Tuition	7,100.00	10,405.00
OTHER ACCOUNTS:		
Out-of-State Travel	1,000.00	823.00
GRAND TOTALS	$653,361.00	$652,024.00

NASHOBA REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of the Nashoba Regional School District.

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Nashoba Regional School District.

As we opened the school for the 1977-78 school year, the largest freshman class began their studies. Two Hundred Sixty-Two strong, this class was to have substantial effect on the assessments of the three communities which Nashoba serves.

As per the agreement between the Nashoba School District and the towns of Bolton, Lancaster, and Stow, assessments are based on enrollment figures of October 1 of the preceding Year. (See Table 1)

Because of the substantial enrollment changes in one town in any given year, it is impossible to stabilize any budget impact from year to year.

We are continually having problems with the state honoring their commitments financially. In this past fiscal year, reimbursement of special education funds of over $50,000.00 were delayed a year. Regional transportation costs which have been reimbursed at 100% for the past sixteen years were only reimbursed 51% which meant a loss of revenue to the District of over $60,000.00. Chapter 492, Regional Aid, was underfunded during the fiscal year, but was finally fully funded under a deficiency budget submitted by the Governor.

As I am writing this report, the state as well as the cities and towns are cleaning up after a record breaking snowstorm. Millions of dollars will have been spent on snow removal as well as relief for many persons who have suffered severe damage. It is apparent that additional monies which were promised for cities and towns to offset educational costs and help relieve the property tax burden will not be forthcoming.

As I prepare my recommended budget for 1978-79, it is apparent that the only way to keep a budget to a reasonable increase is to cut programs. I hope this will not happen, but there is a serious question as to what the District can afford.

The Regional Study Committee which was organized a year ago completed their study and made their recommendations to the four school committees of the District in Jan. of 1978. Their recommendations follow:

The authors submit the following recommendations to the school committees of Bolton, Lancaster, Stow and Nashoba.

1. The existing school organization should be maintained. While the creation of a grades K-12 regional school district should result in some educational benefits, these same improvements can be attained within the organizational structure of the present school system.

2. The authors recommend the formation of new policies to improve the scholastic performance of the existing four-district school system, primarily in the area of communications, curriculum coordination, grading and testing.

3. Since communication is a vital component in any organization, the

authors recommend that new channels of communications be open, improved and maintained between the school committees, superintendents and principals. Better communications could be accomplished through the exchange of school committee meeting minutes, agenda and joint meetings between school administrators, as examples.

4. The authors recommend that policy be established by the school committees to place the responsibility for curriculum and program coordination between the existing school systems upon the school administrators. We realize the complete and total coordination is unrealistic; however, if the school committees believe that coordination is important enough to affect the quality of education, then they should write directives to superintendents so that a serious attempt at improving coordination will be executed.

5. The authors recommend that the four school committees hold a joint session at least twice each year. These sessions should be made a matter of policy by the agreement of all the school committees. This forum would provide the opportunity for each school committee member to meet and know their counterparts. The potential for the exchanging ideas and the expressions of mutual concern would be greatly enhanced.

After five years of legal proceedings, the construction suit filed against the Nashoba Regional School District by Wexler Contruction Company and our countersuit was settled. The final resolution of that action was that Nashoba was to retain all monies not paid to Wexler Construction Company - such monies to be used to correct problems which were contained in the countersuit.

During this past school year, two long time members of the Nashoba Regional Committee resigned for personal reasons.

Mrs. Nancy Shepherd from Stow, a member since 1970, Treasurer in 1974 and Vice Chairman in 1975 and 1976, left to join her husband who transferred to Montreal, Canada.

David Sparks from Stow, a member since 1972, and Chairman in 1973, 1974 and 1977, left to take a professional position in Maine.

I would like to personally thank both of these members for their years of service to the Nashoba Regional School District and for their outstanding contributions to the program at the High School

In a very smooth negotiation process, the Nashoba Regional School District and the Nashoba Teacher Association agreed on a three-year salary package for the years 1978, 1979,1980. A copy of the present salary schedule is included with this report.

Nashoba's sixteenth commencement exercises were held on Sunday, June 5, 1977. One Hundred Ninety-Nine students received diplomas at ceremonies held on the football field at the High School.

Our American Field Service student, Alessandra Bordogna is living with the Gary Miller's, Main Street, Bolton and will be returning to her home in Como, Italy after graduating this June.

As each year ends, monetary considerations are becoming critical in the operation of a school. It is essential that you as taxpayers and parents make your thoughts known to your regional representatives. We must together provide a balanced educational program which meets the needs of all students at the school and at the same time minimizes the burden on the taxpayers.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

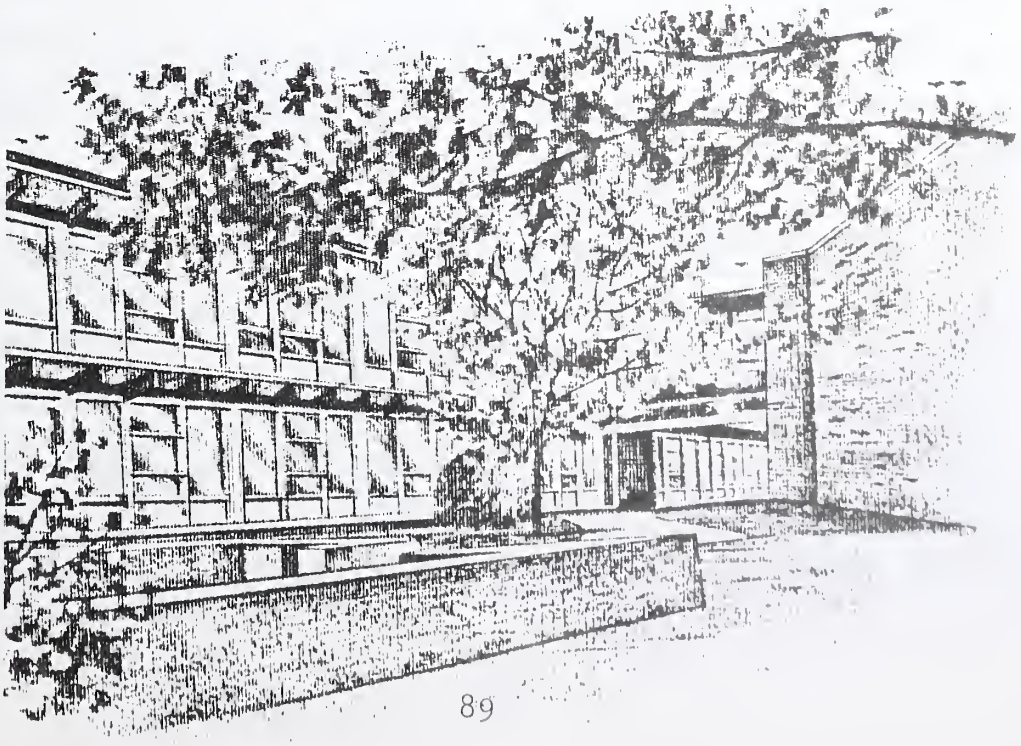
Bolton - Lancaster - Stow

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE
Effective September 1, 1977

Yrs. of Exp.	B	B+15	B+30	M+30	Doctorate
0	$ 9,968	$10,340	$10,900	$11,835	$12,768
1	10,356	10,729	11,290	12,222	13,155
2	10,744	11,117	11,678	12,611	13,543
3	11,456	11,828	12,389	13,322	14,257
4	11,973	12,347	12,907	13,841	14,775
5	12,556		13,489	14,422	15,355
6	13,204		14,136	15,070	16,004
7	13,980		14,913	15,848	16,779
8	14,627		15,561	16,493	17,427
9	15,274		16,207	17,140	18,075
10	15,920		16,854	17,788	18,722
11			17,103	18,037	18,970
12			17,352	18,286	19,220

TABLE 1

Town	Enroll. 1976	Enroll. 1977	% 1976	% 1977	Difference
Bolton	188	174	22.14370	19.59459	-2.54911
Lancaster	312	312	36.74912	35.13514	-1.61398
Stow	349	402	41.10718	45.27027	+4.16390



To: TREASURERS of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow

At a regular meeting of the Nashoba Regional School District Committee on March 17, 1977, it was voted to certify an Amended Budget for the period July 1, 1977 through June 30, 1978 to the Treasurers of the member towns.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Agreement, as amended, the budget is detailed as follows and shows the amount to be raised:

1.	Administration	$ 38,040.00	
2.	Instruction	1,152,982.55	
3.	Other School Services	226,337.00	
4.	Operation & Maintenance of School Plant	193,548.00	
5.	Fixed Charges	128,912.00	
6.	Community Services	16,400.00	
7.	Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,000.00	
8.	Debt Retirement & Debt Service	423,277.50	
9.	Programs with Other Districts	75,250.00	
10.	Contingency	15,000.00	
	TOTAL BUDGET		$2,284,747.05

Reductions voted by Committee:

1975-76 Budget Excess	$ 7,906.42	
Interest Income	5,000.00	
S.B.A.B. - New Building	91,353.60	
S.B.A.B. - Original Building	51,363.29	
SPED Reimbursement	73,696.00	
Transportation	69,133.00	
Misc. Receipts	879.15	
Tuition	7,000.00	
Chapter 492 - Regional Aid	181,795.00	
TOTAL REDUCTIONS		$ 488,126.46
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		1,796,620.59

The apportionment to each town in harmony with Section 4, Paragraph (c) of the agreement is as follows:

Town	Enrollment October 1, 1976	% Ratio	Budget Amount
Bolton	188	22.14370	$397,838.27
Lancaster	312	36.74912	660,242.26
Stow	349	41.10718	738,540.06
	849	100.00000	$1,796,620.59

These expenses are assessed under Section 16, Paragraph (h) of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and are to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Nashoba Regional School District in semi-annual payments on the first day of November 1977 and the first day of May 1978 as provided in Section 3, Item (2) of chapter 708 of the Acts of 1961.

Raymond B. Lang , Treasurer

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-1978

PRE-SCHOOL

Sept. 1	Thurs.	Pre-school meeting for NEW faculty - 8:30 a.m. (Tentative)
6	Tues.	General Staff Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER

Sept. 7	Wed.	School Opens for Freshmen
8	Thurs.	School Opens for Upperclassmen
Oct. 7	Fri.	Warnings Due
10	Mon.	Columbus Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
25	Tues.	Parents' Night - Freshmen Only
Nov. 11	Fri.	Veteran's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
		END OF FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

Nov. 23	Wed.	School Closed for Thanksgiving Recess (Noon)
28	Mon.	School Reopens
Dec. 8	Thurs.	Parents' Night
16	Fri.	Warnings Due
22	Thurs.	School Closes for Christmas Vaction (Full Day)
Jan. 3	Tues.	School Reopens
16	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
27	Fri.	END OF SECOND QUARTER

THIRD QUARTER

Feb. 14	Tues.	Parents' Night
17	Fri.	School Closes for Winter Vacation (Full Day)
27	Mon.	School Reopens
Mar. 10	Fri.	Warnings Due
24	Fri.	Good Friday (SCHOOL IN SESSION Depending on Snow Days)
Apr. 7	Fri.	END OF THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

Apr. 14	Fri.	School Closes for Spring Vacation (Full Day)
24	Mon.	School Reopens
May 19	Fri.	Warnings Due
26	Fri.	LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
29	Mon.	Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Jun. 4	Sun.	*Graduation
23	Fri.	*School Closes (or at end of 180 days)

SUMMARY OF DAYS

September	18	February	15	1st qtr.	46
October	20	March	23	2nd qtr.	45
November	19	April	15	3rd qtr.	45
December	16	May	22	4th qtr.	49
January	20	June	17		185
			185		

*Graduation and end of school depends on number of snow days. It may be necessary to change these dates.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOLTON - LANCASTER - STOW
SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1977-78

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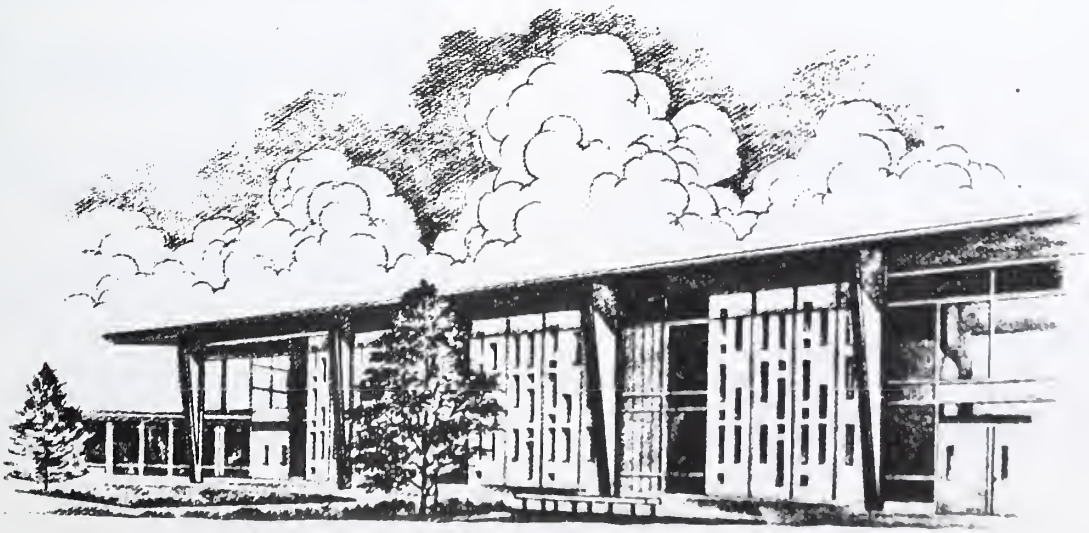
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NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
June 5, 1977

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" - E. Elgar - High School Band
The National Anthem
Invocation - Dr. Thomas D. Wintle, Pastor First Church of Christ, Unit., Lancaster
"Amazing Grace" - Arr. by John Coates, Jr. - High School Chorus
ESSAY - Elizabeth L. Bartlett Salutatorian
ESSAY - Steven G. Crespo Valedictorian
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT
Lynn Cohen - President, Sr. Class
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT
Laurel E. Fuce, President Jr. Class
"Beauty" - Gerhard Schroth Senior Chorus
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
Roland C. Miller
Supt. - Principal
"The Lord Bless You & Keep You" Lutkin - High School Chorus
PRESENTATION OF CLASS
Mr. Miller
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS
Mr. Herman Amelotte, Chm.
Nash. Reg. School Dist. Com.
BENEDICTION - Rev. Ronald Hipwell
Pastor Methodist Church
Gleasondale
RECESSIONAL - "March of the Priests"
Mendelssohn - High School Band
CONDUCTORS:
Mr. Salvatore A. Paratore
Mr. George W. Curtis

ACADEMIC AWARDS
(for outstanding performance in the following areas:)

ART
Diane L. Sonia - Bolton
BUSINESS EDUCATION
Kathryn W. Martin - Stow
ENGLISH
Deborah M. Samoy - Lancaster
FOREIGN LANGUAGE
Steven G. Crespo - Lancaster
Deborah M. Samoy - Lancaster
MATHEMATICS
John P. McGanty - Bolton
SCIENCE
Janice A. Demilia - Stow
SOCIAL STUDIES
Deborah M. Samoy - Lancaster
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC
Cynthia L. Garvin - Stow
VOCAL MUSIC
Emily G. Thomas - Bolton
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
Clifford J. Bicchieri - Stow
Denise A. Hawkins - Lancaster
STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD
Maria J. Melone - Stow

SPECIAL AWARDS
BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD
An annual award given to a member of the Senior Class who has maintained the highest scholastic standing in Science:
Janice A. Demilia - Stow

HARVARD PRIZE BOOK
Awarded to a member of the Junior class who combines excellence in Scholarship with outstanding achievement in many other fields as well:
Paul E. Christopher - Stow

NATIONAL MERIT CERTIFICATES
For distinguished performance in the National Merit Scholarship Testing Program:
Elizabeth L. Bartlett - Bolton
Gerrett L. Durling - Lancaster

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR 4 YEARS
This award speaks for itself and was earned this year by two of the Seniors:
Jayne D. Richards - Bolton
John J. Geary - Bolton

D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD
Presented each year to the student who has best portrayed exceptional qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism
Janice A. Demilia - Stow

HONOR AWARDS

n recognition of outstanding aca-
emic achievement and leadership,
resented by the Administration and
aculty of Nashoba Regional High
chool to:

Elizabeth L. Bartlett - Bolton
Salutatorian
Steven G. Crespo - Lancaster
Valedictorian.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

THE ALICE DESPOTOPULOS SCHOLARSHIP
resented to a member of the Senior
lass who excelled in the business
ourse and plans to pursue a career
n this field:
Susan J. Lang - Lancaster ($75)

FRIENDS OF MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS
iven to two students who will be
ajoring or minoring in Music, ap-
lied, or education:
Cynthia L. Garvin - Stow ($200)
Kelley S. Wendle - Lancaster ($100)

THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS
SCHOLARSHIP
warded to a student who plans to
ontinue her education at a business
ollege and then go into the busi-
ess field:
Kathryn W. Martin - Stow ($100)

DRAMA CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS
resented to two of the most out-
tanding drama students:
Sally J. Richardson - Bolton ($100)
Daniel J. Vitale - Stow ($100)

NASHOBA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION
SCHOLARSHIPS
Awarded to three high-ranking
eniors who were selected by members
f the Association and might well be
oted the most likely to succeed:
Janice A. Demilia - Stow ($200)
David P. Regonini - Lancaster ($200)
Kathleen F. Sharkey - Stow ($200)

MAYNARD EMBLEM CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
Chosen by that Club, and given to
n outstanding member of the Class
of 1977:
Kathleen F. Sharkey - Stow ($200)

GENRADCO TRUST SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Awarded by Genradco for outstanding
ability and interest in science or
mathematics and to a student who
will be pursuing a career in one of
these fields:
Cynthia M. Canistro - Lancaster ($500)

Each year we have numerous scholar-
ships that amount to thousands of
dollars, many of which come directly
from the colleges others from clubs
within the District. It is impos-
sible to make the actual presenta-
tions at graduation, or even all of
the announcements. A total of
thirty-two Seniors received scholar-
ships ranging from $75.00 to
$10,000.00 (which was a West Point
Scholarship). The known awards
total approximately $50,000.00.

CLASS OF 1977

OFFICERS

President - Lynn Cohen
Vice-President - Andrew R. Martin
Secretary - Janice M. Derby
Treasurer - Patrick J. Marshall
Advisor - Thomas J. Crossman
School Colors - Green and White

CLASS ROLL

Robert Walter Aldenberg
Todd Steven Alving
Dorothy Louise Anderson
Paul Edward Arsenault
Joseph Edward Ashline
Susan Ruth Babcock
Brian Edward Bailey
Steven William Baker
Tammy Margaret Baker
Julio Manuel Baranano
Patricia Ann Barker
*Elizabeth Louise Bartlett
Ellen Laurel Baxter
Linda A. Benoit
Richard Wayne Bernklow
James Alan Bevilacqua
Clifford James Bicchieri

George Martin Bilafer
Donna Lee Blanchflower
John Michael Blanchflower
Christopher Paul Bock
*Robin Jean Bonazzoli
Linda Jean Boole
Michael George Brennan
Jean Marie Brier
Dale Lawrence Brown
Nicholas Lothrop Brown
Tracey Augustine Brown
David Scott Bruso
Kirby Alyce Buchenan
Kelley Lynne Butler
Daniel Warren Buzzell
*Cynthia Marie Canistro
Cynthia Marie Cardone
Steven James Chalke
Anne Marie Chandler
Catherine Colleen Channer
Donna Ann Christie
Ellen Marie Ciavola
Theresa Carrie Clark
Pamela Anne Clary
Lynn Cohen
Christine Anne Cole
Karen Elizabeth Colombo
James Anthony Colosi
William Patrick Comaskey
Susan Webster Constantino
*Wendy Lee Copes
Darik Richard Corzine
Nanci Lynn Cox
*Steven George Crespo
Robert Milton David
*Nancy Jean Davidson
Suzan Roe Davis
Laurie Christine Dawson
*Janice Ann DeMilia
Janice Marie Derby
Susan Beth Dieter
Thomas Edward Dobbs
Mary Kathryn Driskell
Karen Ring Duffy
Gerrett Lan Durling
Michael Martin Edleston
Tracy Beth Estano
JoAnn Adele Farraj
Matthew Clayton Fisher
David Peter Foster
Clare Frain
William Roger Fuller
Dwight David Galler
Cynthia Lois Garvin
John Joseph Geary
Ronald Cameron Glendenning
Barbara Glee Goransson
Elaine Lee Gorski
Cheryl Ann Gothing
Glenn Alan Goudey
Deborah Anne Gravel
Rhonda Carol Gray
David Roy Grennell
Marc Howard Groom
Paul Hormidas Guerin
Robert David Hamel
Tammy Lee Hamel
Brian James Harmon
Mark Timothy Harvie
Deborah Ann Hathaway
Denise Ann Hawkins
Lois Arline Hett
Maeve Evelyn Hitzenbuhler
Christopher Michael Holden
Thomas Charles Holden
Peter Alan Holmes
Cynthia Jean Hoover
Hedera Lynn Hoover
Sharon Marie Howley
Melanie Hyde
Kathy Bryant Ingano
Debra Ann Jablonski
Brian Jacobson
Allen Janda
Laurie Eunice Janda
Carl Arthur Johnson
Raymond Richard Johnson
Raymond William Johnson
Kamla Luxmi Kakaria
Laurel Ann Kowalczyk
April Mae Kristoff
Peter Russell Kyle
Michael Richard Lamarche
*Sandra Ann Lang
*Susan Joy Lang
Sharon Marie Langley
June Edith Lapierre
*Jennifer Taylor Lauve
Lee Richard LeBlanc
Peter Joseph Leonardi
*Susan Jean Lindberg
Susan Ann Lombardo
James Matthew Loraditch
Jill Ann Lucia
Sandra Helen Lynch
Diane Marie Marhefka
Patrick Joseph Marshall
Andrew Richard Martin

Jean Louise Martin
*Kathryn Whiting Martin
Mary Ann Mastrodomenico
Robert Jude McCarty
John Sheridan McDonald
*Daniel Michael McCanty
John Patrick McCanty
Robin Ann McKinnon
Charles Ward McMullen
Maria Josephine Melone
Norman Jean Messier
Darlene Joy Mikels
Gary Robert Miller
Cathleen Elizabeth Murtha
Joel Allen Nilsson
*Michael Thomas Nosek
Howard James Nunes
David John O'Brien
Mary Elizabeth Olson
Elise Lotte Osvold
Lance Ty Pandolf
Matthew Panni
Lisa Jean Parker
Robert Warren Pelletier
Robert John Pippert
Candyce Plante
Lawrence Alden Porter
Craig William Powell
Sharon Ann Powell
*David Phillip Regonini
Jayne Doreen Richards
Sally Jane Richardson
George Edward Robinson
Debra Lynn Sagar
*Deborah May Samoy
John Philip Santangelo
Julie Ann Santangelo
Stephen Frederick Sargent
Howard Alan Satterlee
Richard Bryan Scanlan
David Henry Schartner
Frederick Joseph Schultz
Deborah Marie Sefton
Mary Theresa Seymour
Robert John Seymour
Kathleen Florence Sharkey
Mary Jean Shea
Wendy Ann Shepard
Elizabeth Reinhart Shepherd
Kenneth James Sherman
Randy Mel Sherman
Merrick Lee Shively
David Stanley Siok
Kevin Brian Siok
*Diane Lynn Sonia
Kenneth William Sutton
Mary Ellen Swana
Emily Glorian Thomas
Robin Leslie Thomsen
Lola Jean Tolbert
Arthur Daniel Traylor
Stephen Parker Trefry
Daniel Joseph Vitale
*Deborah Lynn Vonada
Edward Francis Weagle
Lisa Ellen Weight
Jeffrey Charles Wendell
Kelley Sue Wendle
Cynthia Mae Whalen
Laurie Jane Wheeler
Audrey Jay Winch
Dean Richard Wittig
Gail Susan Woolley
Peter Lowe Yesmentes
*Susan Elizabeth Yngve
Vickey Lynn Zaring

*NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1977

ASSETS

Cash:		
Worcester County National Bank (General)	$ (25,002.62)	
Worcester County National Bank (Bldg)	49.24	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (General)	74,742.85	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (Building)	288.99	
Petty Cash	100.00	
		$ 50,178.46
Accounts Receivable		79,521.71
New Athletic Track		85,558.50
TOTAL RESOURCES		$ 215,258.67

LIABILITIES

Taxes, Retirement, Insurance Withheld		$ 3,480.07
Reserves:		
Athletic Revolving Fund	$ 567.97	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	10,999.16	
Building Addition Non-Revenue	85,896.73	
Adult Education	1,248.36	
Driver Education	(102.75)	
		$98,609.47
Surplus:		
Office Fund Reserve	$ 100.00	
Unappropriated Surplus	118,304.54	
Budget Deficit	(5,235.41)	
		$ 113,169.13
TOTAL CREDITS		215,258.67

CASH RECEIPTS 7/1/76 - 6/30/77

RECEIPTS: OPERATING FUNDS		
Town of Bolton	$	372,104.29
Town of Lancaster		574,050.36
Town of Stow		671,283.64
Comm. of Mass. - Trans. Reimbursement		112,726.00
Div. of Lib. Exten. - Title II		496.86
Nat. Defense Educ. Act - Title III		1,433.77
Lost & Damaged Reimbursement		673.56
Refunds		700.45
Insurance Claim & Misc.		86.00
Special Education - Comm. of Mass.		15,806.00
Special Education - Tuition		7,200.00
Regular Session - Tuition		1,920.00
Interest Income		10,306.62

Miscellaneous	5.00	
Adult Education Program	4,320.00	
Distributive Education	2,495.00	
Driver Education	10,431.00	
Comm. of Mass. Chapter 492	205,523.12	
Bur. of Lib. Exten. - Title IV	471.44	
		$1,992,033.11
RECEIPTS: AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes		
Federal	166,918.80	
State	51,262.32	
Teachers' Retirement	50,097.58	
County Retirement	8,991.39	
Group Insurance		
Active	22,185.38	
Retired	1,992.18	
Teachers' Association Collections	6,468.00	
Teachers' Insurance	277.20	
Teachers' MTA Credit	9,760.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,460.00	
Athletic Revolving Fund	6,219.50	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund		
Sales	49,746.29	
State Reimbursements	27,867.20	
		$ 407,245.84
RECEIPTS: CAPITAL FUNDS		
Plant Reimbursements - Comm. of Mass. S.B.A.B.		142,715.89
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Loans Payable - Bank		$ 900,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/76 - 6/30/77		$ 3,441,994.84

CASH DISBURSED 7/1/76 - 6/30/77

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSE		
Clerical Salary	$ 5,150.00	
Legal Fees	6,223.96	
Accountant's Fees	282.00	
Treasurer's Salary	------	
Treasurer's Office Supplies	965.18	
Bonds, Indemnity	79.00	
Committee Expense	530.33	
Superintendent's Salary	7,703.80	
Secretarial Salaries	13,622.87	
Postage and Supplies	1,192.40	
Travel In-State	249.10	
Travel Out-of-State	223.00	
Prof. Publ. & Membership	544.40	
Bid Advertising & Printing	518.06	
Total Administrative Expenses		$ 37,284.10

INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS		
Principal's Salary	$ 23,111.68	
Asst. Principal's Salary	22,384.62	
Office Staff Salaries	18,482.00	
Postage, Supplies & Printing	1,997.90	
Graduation Expense	2,054.38	
Travel, General Staff, In-State	1,199.88	
Travel, General Staff, Out-of-State	486.00	
Tuition, Prof. Courses	2,161.00	
Prof. Publ. & Membership	1,000.00	
Teachers' Salaries	801,632.41	
Substitutes	624.00	
Professional Aides	10,423.08	
Computer Services	2,385.00	
Teaching Materials & Supplies	38,387.26	
Textbooks	7,152.98	
Library Clerk	4,250.00	
Media Aides' Salaries	12,301.45	
Library Books & Materials	6,686.15	
CMC Director's Salary	18,407.68	
Curriculum Materials Center Suppl.	7,559.61	
Guidance Salaries	62,658.27	
Guidance Supplies	1,167.13	
Special Education - Salaries	47,335.57	
Special Education - Clerical Assistance	2,145.00	
Special Education - Aides	4,224.40	
Special Education - Specialists	9,327.21	
Special Education - Testing Materials	27.10	
Special Education - Learning Disab. Mat.	1,094.70	
Special Education - Resource Center Mat.	1,163.56	
Prior Year Bills - Misc.	578.00	
Field Trips	2,346.00	
Total Instruction and Materials		$1,114,754.02

CASH DISBURSED 7-1-76 - 6-30-77

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
Attendance Officers	$ 200.00	
Health Services	7,037.21	
Transportation	138,315.02	
Food Service Director's Salary	7,591.72	
Athletic Program - Directors Salary	3,762.00	
Athletic Program - Coaches	22,731.50	
Athletic Program - Transportation	8,287.05	
Athletic Program - Suppl. & Materials	15,525.94	
Athletic Program - Insurance	1,320.00	
Athletic Program - Reconditioning	2,076.66	
Advisors	1,622.00	
Total Other School Services		$ 208,469.10
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Custodians' Salaries	$ 79,485.92	
Fuel Oil	38,185.31	
Gas	514.81	

Electricity	39,373.10	
Telephone	7,615.64	
Custodial Supplies	4,514.40	
Truck Supplies	401.57	
Snow Removal	1,580.00	
Maintenance Materials	3,498.41	
Repairs-Regular	13,259.94	
Laundry Expense	204.34	
Machine Maintenance Contracts	1,984.85	
Total Plant Costs		$ 190,618.29
FIXED CHARGES		
County Retirement Assessment	19,999.52	
Insurance - Multi Peril Policy	15,046.00	
Insurance - Workman's Comp.	4,535.00	
Insurance - District Truck	155.00	
Insurance - Indemnity	737.00	
Insurance - Group	179.88	
Total Fixed Charges		$ 40,652.40
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Police Service	$ 395.00	
Pupil Trans. To Non-Public Schools	13,665.40	
Total Community Services		$ 14,060.40
ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment from Appropriation	$ 22,744.91	
Total Acquisition		$ 22,744.91

CASH DISBURSED 7/1/76 - 6/30/77

BOND RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE		
Bond Principal	$ 285,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	152,672.50	
Total Debt Retirement		$437,672.50
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Notes Payable - bank	$ 900,000.00	
Construction	85,558.50	
Adult Evening School - Payroll	3,600.00	
Adult Evening School - Expense	297.06	
Interest on Notes Payable	7,279.19	
Driver Education - Payroll	7,322.50	
Driver Education Expenses	3,438.96	
Tuition payments - Mass.	42,558.06	
Tuition payments - U.S.	10,603.00	
C.A.S.E.	5,377.59	
Coop. Voc. Ed. Program PL 92-318 & 90-576	843.95	
Bur. Lib. Exten. Title II Comm. of Mass.	508.00	
Bur. Lib. Exten. Title IV Comm. of Mass.	471.44	
Total Disbursements		$1,067,858.25
AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	$ 166,918.80	
State	51,262.32	

Teachers' Retirement	50,097.58	
County Retirement	8,278.22	
Group Insurance:		
Active	78,251.22	
Retired	---------	
Teachers' Association Collections	6,468.00	
Teachers' Insurance	300.30	
Teachers' MTA Credit	9,760.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,630.00	
Revolving Funds:		
Athletics	5,652.30	
Cafeteria	70,107.97	
Total Agency Funds		$ 452,726.71
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/76- 6/30/77		$3,586,840.68

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 7/1/76 - 6/30/77

RECEIVED

BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/76		$ 195,024.30
Operating Funds	$1,992,033.11	
Agency Funds	407,245.84	
Capital Funds	142,715.89	
Other Receipts	900,000.00	
		$3,441,994.84
TOTAL CASH		$3,637,019.14

DISBURSED

Administration Expense	$ 37,284.10	
Instruction & Materials	1,114,754.02	
Other School Services	208,469.10	
Operation & Maint. School Plant	190,618.29	
Fixed Charges	40,652.40	
Community Services	14,060.40	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	22,744.91	
Bond Retirement & Debt Service	437,672.50	
Other Disbursements	1,067,858.25	
Agency Funds	452,726.71	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$3,586,840.68
CASH ON HAND per Balance Sheet June 30, 1977		$ 50,178.46

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Harold Babcock, Chairman
Austin S. Greenawalt
Theodore H. Smith

The mowing and upkeep of the cemeteries was carried out to the best of our ability.

However, because of the removal of the Budget Item for heat of the cemetery garage it will be very difficult to assure that the equipment will be ready in the Spring, therefore the cemeteries may not be in the best of shape on Memorial Day.

There have been no burials this winter because of the loss of heat. At Present there are two people in tombs in other towns.

The vandalism is still running high in the amount of debris that is scattered around in the cemeteries.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

Old Fire Station Account		
Mass. Electric	$ 136.65	
Bonazzoli Oil Co.	1,078.48	
Robinson Hardware	18.00	
Transferred to Acct. $300.00		
TOTAL		1,233.13
Balance		66.87
Cemetery Maintenance		
Appropriated		4,800.00
Stephen McAvene	953.70	
Robert Biccum	324.00	
John Geary	789.75	
Daniel Geary	756.00	
Mark Sargent	427.25	
Thomas Brazeau	770.25	
Matthew Wallis	137.25	
Kenneth Comerford	261.00	
Roger Wheeler (digging graves)	300.00	
Lancaster Grain	26.10	
Harold Babcock	40.00	
Transferred to Machinery Account	285.00	
TOTAL		4,770.70
Balance		29.30

Town Mowing Account		
Appropriated:		$3,600.00
Stephen McAvene	$ 587.50	
John Geary	326.50	
Daniel Geary	369.00	
Mark Sargent	164.25	
Thomas Brazeau	318.75	
Matthew Wallis	166.75	
Kenneth Comerford	112.50	
David Thatcher	65.25	
Robert Biccum	175.25	
Transferred to Machinery Acct.	338.50	
TOTAL		3,360.00
Balance		240.00
Perpetual Care Account		
Stephen McAvene	356.25	
John Geary	193.50	
Daniel Geary	265.50	
Mark Sargent	65.75	
Matthew Wallis	204.75	
David Thatcher	85.50	
Robert Biccum	139.75	
Transferred to Machinery Account	248.50	
TOTAL		1,559.50
Machinery Account		
Village Farm Supply	219.80	
Smith Motor Sales	374.60	
Wallace Automotive Supply	103.58	
Robert Biccum	19.21	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons	220.41	
Transferred	1,320.00	
TOTAL		937.60
Balance		382.40

NOTES

TOWN CALENDAR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE . . . . . when called
APPEALS BOARD . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday, Town Hall
ASSESSORS . . . . . Houghton Bldg., Tuesday through Saturday 9-1 a.m.
Houghton Bldg., 1st & 3 Thurs., 7-9 p.m., 779-5556
BOARD OF HEALTH . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, Town Hall
CEMETERY COMMITTEE. . . . . 8:00 p.m. last Thursday or by appointment, Old Fire Station
CLINICS . . . . . Well-Child Clinic first Friday alternate months 9-10 a.m. Town Hall starting April 7, 1978
Well-Oldster Clinic, 3rd Thursday, 10-12 a.m. Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Town Hall
COUNCIL ON AGING . . . . . 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Town Hall
DOG OFFICER . . . . . Stuart Parker, 779-2276
EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . . 7:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays, Emerson School
FIREMEN . . . . . 7:30 p.m., Fire Station, every Tuesday
FIRE CALLS ONLY 779-2227
FIRE PERMITS. . . . . Joan Stephenson, 779-2898
if no answer, 779-2276
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. . . . . William Vattes
Town Barn, 779-6402
LIBRARY TRUSTEES. . . . . 8:00 p.m., Library
Monday of the last full week of month.
NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE . . . . . 7:30 p.m., alternate Thursdays, starting Jan. 5th.
PARK DEPT.. . . . . by appointment, 779-5075
PLANNING BOARD. . . . . 8:00 p.m., Town Hall, 1st, 3rd., 5th Mondays
POLICE CALLS ONLY 779-2251
POLICE HEADQUARTERS . . . . . 10-12 a.m. Houghton Bldg., Saturdays for permits and licenses
POLICE & FIRE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION CENTER . . Houghton Bldg., 779-2276
SCHOOL SUPT. OF UNION # 47 . . . . . F. E. Lawton
779-2821, every Friday, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Emerson School
SCHOOL NURSE. . . . . Daily
8:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 779-2821 or Mrs. Lora Lindstedt, Bolton, 365-5241
SELECTMEN . . . . . 7:30.p.m., Town Hall, every Thursday
TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . Merrill Seaman
by appointment, 779-2701
TOWN CLERK AND TOWN SECRETARY . . . . . Houghton Bldg.
Tuesday through Friday, 9:00-1:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon 779-2297
TREE WARDEN . . . . . Gordon E. Slater, 779-6403

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

FIRE	779-2227
POLICE	779-2251
AMBULANCE	779-2251
COMMUNICATION CENTER	779-2276
TOWN CLERK	779-2297

HOSPITALS

CLINTON	365-4531
MARLBORO	485-1121
EMERSON (CONCORD)	369-1400
NASHOBA COMMUNITY (AYER)	772-0200
POISON INFORMATION CENTER, WORCESTER	799-7094

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BOLTON, MASS

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8:00 P.M.
March 20, 1978

TOWN HALL

TOWN MEETING

MAY 1, 1978
8:00 p.m.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION

May 8, 1978
12 to 8 p.m.

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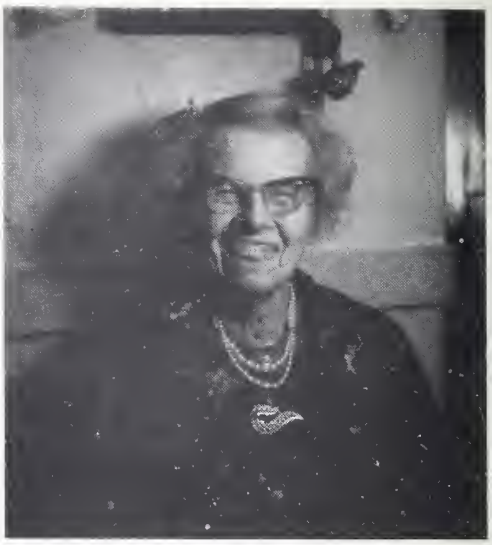
TOWN OF BOLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

This annual report is dedicated to some of those who have served the Town.



Dorothy B. Davis



Ruth P. Fletcher



Dorothy O. Mayo



Esther K. Whitcomb



Dante E. V. Bonazzoli



Charles J. Babcock

The

Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth Annual

Report

of the

Several Boards and Town Officers

for the

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IN MEMORY OF:

JAMES R. GEARY - 1910-1978
Police Officer - 1964-1976
Constable - 1965-1976

ROBERT G. HORTON - 1926-1978
Selectman - 1968-1974
Moderator - 1962
School Committee - 1963-1967
Advisory Committee -1961-1962
Board of Appeals - 1958-1959

STEPHEN E. McAVENE - 1923-1978
Acting Firechief - 1958-1959
Deputy Firechief - 1970-1978

FRANCIS G. MENTZER, SR. - 1890-1978
Surveyor of Wood and Lumber - 1938-1942

VERA SLADE - 1890-1978
Town Clerk - 1951-1971

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Clyde R. Wheeler - 1979

TOWN CLERK
Lois J. Alex - 1979

TREASURER
Robert M. Blake - 1979

TAX COLLECTOR
Waldo G. Henry - 1979

AUDITOR
John E. Cussen - 1979

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas D. Kelley	Term Expires 1979
Charles E. Brown	Term Expires 1981
Wayne D. Wetzel Jr.	Term Expires 1980

BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter E. Hayes	Term Expires 1979
John K. Sullivan	Term Expires 1980
John T. Bartoszek	Term Expires 1981

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Clyde R. Wheeler	Term Expires 1979
Albert E. Weston	Term Expires 1980
A. Ledyard Smith Jr.	Term Expires 1981

EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Gianas	Term Expires 1979
Barbara Wheeler	Term Expires 1980
Robert E. McAfee	Term Expires 1980
George Hall	Term Expires 1981
Edward L. Savage	Term Expires 1981

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert A. MacLeod	Term Expires 1980
Willard Dickerson Jr.	Term Expires 1981

Third member, an Emerson School Committee Member

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Richard B. Davis	Term Expires 1979
Susan C. Bradford	Term Expires 1980
Martin C. Wilson	Term Expires 1981

PLANNING BOARD

Robert P. Fischer	Term Expires 1979
Gordon Elliott Slater	Term Expires 1980
Mark A. Bradford	Term Expires 1981
Neilson J. Hackler	Term Expires 1982
Mark E. Slade	Term Expires 1983

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Austin S. Greenawalt	Term Expires 1979
Theodore H. Smith	Term Expires 1980
Harold E. Babcock	Term Expires 1981

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Kelvin L. Parkinson	Term Expires 1979
Joyce M. Smith	Term Expires 1979
John A. Holbrook	Term Expires 1981

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald L. Smith	Term Expires 1980
Robert M. Blake	Term Expires 1981

TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS E. WHITCOMB BENEVOLENT FUND

Jean Crispen	Term Expires 1979
Ruth E. Johnston	Term Expires 1980
Joan B. Mechlin	Term Expires 1981

CONSTABLES

Milton O. Baker	All Terms Expires 1980
Warren E. Wilson	
Celia Hyde	
Duncan R. Baum	
James Geary	

TREE WARDEN

Gordon Elliott Slater	Term Expires 1979

FEDERAL, STATE REPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

Senator Paul E. Tsongas (D)
203 John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203 or
Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D)
24A John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203 or
Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515

Representative Robert Drinan (D) 4th District
224 Cannon House Bldg., Washington, D. C. 20515 or
400 Totten Pond Rd., Bldg. #1, Waltham, Mass. 02154 or
Phillip F. Philbin Federal Bldg., 881 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT:

Senator Robert Hall (R) Second Worcester & Middlesex District
93 Harvard St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420

Representative Walter E. Bickford (D) Second Middlesex District
P.O. Box 14, South Berlin, Mass. 01549

SELECTMEN

Thomas D. Kelley, Chairman - 1979
Charles E. Brown - 1981
Wayne D. Wetzel Jr., - 1980

Our board meets Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. These meetings are open to the public and we cordially invite you to attend. If you have a specific question or request, please contact our Town Clerk to assure a place on our agenda.

The resignation of Francis Mentzer Jr. was accepted with regret but with sincere best wishes for success in his new and challenging career. The townspeople, at our November elections voted Wayne Wetzel to serve the remainder of Mr. Mentzer s term.

Prudent management by all town boards, committee's and departments, along with a considerable increase in state aid, resulted in a nearly six dollar decrease in our property taxes for fiscal 1979. Inflation, uncertainty of future state aid and rate of town growth preclude firm predictions as to the stabilization of our taxes; however, we will strive to maintain the best town services at the least possible cost.

As you are aware, the town reports are presented on a calendar year basis while the financial statements are stated on a fiscal year. Calendar year 1978 is called the year of the sheep in the Chinese calendar. If your Selectmen could name years, 1978 would be referred to as the year of the storm and the sign, or vise-versa. February saw acts of heroism, kindness and concern by our police, fire, ambulance and highway departments along with so many good neighbor deeds by individual citizens. These acts cannot be calculated and presented as a line item in our financial statements, but the total net worth of our town is a great deal higher than the dollar figures shown on our balance sheet.

As to signs, we are working on the problem and have appointed a study committee to review our present bylaws and to suggest modifications and/or changes that will protect the best interests of the town and the individual.

The Commonwealth in its zeal for equality, sued the town for failing to revaluate all properties to 100% of present fair market value. After discussions of revolution, secession, and litigation, it was decided Bolton was not in a position to battle another law suit. An article to appropriate monies was placed on our annual town meeting warrant and passed by a vote of the townspeople.

Zoning changes made at our June town meeting resulted in the offering of approximately sixty acres to the town by the owners of the newly zoned land. The acceptance of this gift appears as an article in this year's warrant and is discussed in detail by the study committee appointed by the Selectmen.

After many years of discussion, research and surveying, an agreement between the First Parish and Religious Society and the town has been accomplished. Now each have individual recorded deeds delineating their separate parcels of land and buildings. The separation of Church and State has been reaffirmed.

Our various license and permit renewals are listed below. Building permits are incorporated in our Building Inspector's report.

Licenses

Alcohol - 3	Antiques - 3
Junk - 1	Auctioneer - 4
Common victualer - 4	

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FINANCIAL REPORT FY 78
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Salaries 1.10.1

Appropriated:		$1,095.00
Expended:		
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	$365.00	
Thomas D. Kelley	365.00	
Francis G. Mentzer	365.00	
		1,095.00
Unexpended Balance		00.00

Selectmen Expenses 1.10.2

Appropriated:		800.00
Expended:		
Telephone	188.39	
Printing	14.40	
Postage	79.59	
Licenses	3.40	
Dues	346.75	
		632.53
Unexpended Balance		167.47

Selectmen Engineering Services 1.10.3

Appropriated:	$2,000.00
	00.00
Unexpended Balance	$2,000.00

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Salary:

Appropriated:		$ 800.00
Expended:		800.00

Town Clerk Expenses 1.11.2

Appropriation:		500.00
Expended:		
Equipment	116.00	
Supplies	136.81	
Telephone	53.48	
Recording fees	76.00	
Dues	18.00	
Postage	87.39	
Sub Total		487.68
Unexpended Balance		12.32

Town Clerk Equipment 1.11.3

Appropriation:		800.00
Transfer		20.00
Total		820.00
Expended:		
Fireproof Cabinet	820.00	
Sub Total		820.00
Unexpended Balance		00.00

LICENSES - 1978

DOG S	
Male ($3.00)	166
Female ($6.00)	18
Spayed Female ($3.00)	160
Kennel ($10.00)	12
Kennel ($25.00)	1
Transfers	0

Gross Collected	$1,231.00
Less Fees	124.95
Net Paid to the Town	$1,106.05

DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Fishing	66	Hunting	19
Sporting	30	Minor Fishing	13
Sporting (over 70)	8	Trapping	1
Duplicates	1	Waterfowl Stamps	7
Archery Stamps	6		

Gross Collected	$1,253.60
Less Fees	34.85
Net paid to the Division	$1,218.75

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS RECORDED

in 1978

Filed by: Board of Selectmen	Term to Expire
Appeals, Board of	
Samuel Shindler	1983
Charles E. Brown (Resigned)	
H. Winthrop Pickford, Jr.	1979
Stephen H. Clouter (Associate)	1979
Wayne D. Wetzel (Associate)	1980
Wayne D. Wetzel (Resigned)	
Frederic Freidus (Associate)	1980
Building Inspector	
Frank Krysa	1979
Donald Whitney (Assistant)	1979
Civil Defense Directors	
Warren E. Wilson	1979
John H. Stephenson	1979
Conservation Commission	
Kenneth F. Troup	1981
Warren K. Smith	1981
Warren K. Colby	1981
Council on Aging	
John C. Powers	1981
Priscilla A. Perry	1981
Ruth E. Johnston	1981
Dog Officer	
Gail Burton	1979
Energy Conservation Manager	
Robert E. McAfee	1979
Fire Department	
John H. Stephenson, Chief	1979
Forest Warden	
John H. Stephenson	1979
Gas Inspector	
George Novia	1979
Health, Board of	
Edward B. Jaffe (Resigned)	
Highway Superintendent	
William F. Vattes	1979
Moth Superintendent	
Gordon E. Slater	1979
Plumbing Inspector	
George Novia	1979
Police Department	
Chief - Warren E. Wilson	1979
Sergeant - Milton O. Baker	1979
Police Officers:	
Celia Hyde	1979
Duncan R. Baum (Resigned)	
William Morrison	1979
David Bartlett	1979
Charles E. Brown (on leave of absence)	
Harold Brown	1979
David Cogswell	1979

George R. DiMauro 1979
Orlo W. Ford 1979
Charles L. Horton 1979
Douglas B. Hyde 1979
Christopher S. Slade 1979
John H. Stephenson 1979
William E. Wry 1979
Special Police Officers:
Harry Brazeau 1979
Dorothy J. Brown for School Crossing 1979
Ruth E. Johnston - Matron 1979

Registrar of Voters:
P. Lynn O'Shea 1981

Selectman:
Francis G. Mentzer Jr. (Resigned)

Town Counsel
Arthur Hill 1979

Trust Funds, Commission of
Thomas Murphy (Resigned)

Veterans Agent
Francis X. Boyce 1979

Veterans Graves Officer
Harold E. Babcock 1979

Filed by: Board of Selectmen and Park & Recreation Commission

Park & Recreation Commission:
Francis A. Touchette (Resigned)
Kelvin L. Parkinson 1979
Thomas E. Crocker (Resigned)
Joyce M. Smith 1979

Filed by: Chairman, Board of Selectmen, Town Clerk and Moderator

Advisory Committee:
Barbara Gill 1981
Beatrice Quinlan 1981

Advisory Committee Resignations:
Carl Loomer
Barbara Gill
as per Bolton Bylaw the committee appointed:
Charles Lord
Noel Bartsch, terms to expire at the close of final adjournment of annual town meeting next. (May, 1979)

Filed by: Town Clerk

Town Clerk (Assistant)
Frances J. Harmon 1979

Filed by: Moderator

Law Committee
Pierino A. Bonazzoli 1979
Robert N. Mechlin 1979

Filed by: Board of Health

Animal Inspector
Frank J. Baxter 1979

Filed by: Treasurer

Treasurer (Assistant)
Eleanor M. Lavin 1979

Filed by: Fire Chief

Deputy Chief - Harold Babcock, Christopher S. Slade 1979
Captain - John A. Holbrook 1979

Lieutenant - C. Frank Smith	1979
Members:	
Bruce W. Baker	1979
Milton O. Baker	1979
Pierino A. Bonazzoli	1979
Dorothy A. Brazeau	1979
Harry J. Brazeau	1979
Ronald A. Brazeau, Jr.	1979
Ronald A. Brazeau, Sr.	1979
Harold E. Brown	1979
Thomas E. Crocker	1979
Joseph Fanning	1979
Roger T. Heatley	1979
John L. McCarthy	1979
Austin J. McGuirk	1979
Donald J. Poulin	1979
Paul H. Slade	1979
Thomas A. Sweeney	1979
William F. Tate	1979
Stephen A. Ware	1979
Warren E. Wilson	1979
William Renfrew	1979
Honorary Members:	
Dante Bonazzoli	1979
Norman Estabrook	1979
Edwin V. Haskell	1979
George O. Hines	1979

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION
November 7, 1978

Total Vote 1,031 - 26 absentee

OFFICE	TERM	CANDIDATE	VOTE:	BLANKS
Selectman	18 months	Norman F. Harmon	376	
		Wayne D. Wetzel	440	
		Walter T. Burke	186	29

The following officials were in charge: Warden: Ruth E. Johnston, Clerk of the Day: Lois J. Alex, Ballot Box Tender: George O. Hines.

Robert Blake in charge of counters.

Counters: Mark Bradford, Noel Hanson, Paul Bauer, Penelope Bauer, Judy Leonard, Priscilla Heinig, Jean Kitching, Donald Taylor, Judy Schwerdt.

Checkers: Shirley Bonazzoli, Elizabeth Horton.

A true copy: Attest:
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 1, 1978
Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator: Clyde R. Wheeler

Counters duly sworn: Steven Ware
Vincent Far

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Clyde R. Wheeler, Moderator with more than the required 75 voters present for a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committees, Tax Collector or any other Town Officers, Boards or Committees for the calendar year 1977.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of One million six hundred eleven thousand four hundred thirty five dollars ($1,611,435.00), as set forth in the budget for the purposes of operating and maintaining the various departments of the Town and to meet such appropriation:

a. the sum of Thirty five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) representing amounts received and to be received from the Federal Government, shall be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the following accounts as indicated below:

3.6.1	Police Department	$9,020.00
3.8.3	Water Safety	500.00
5.3.1	Nursing Service	7,416.00
5.3.2	Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	7,642.00
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health	2,422.00
5.4	Sanitary Landfill	3,000.00
7.1	Library	4,000.00
7.3	Council on Aging	1,000.00

b. the sum of Eighty thousand dollars ($80,000.00) be transferred from Available Funds to 2.1 Maturing Debt and Interest.

c. the sum of One million four hundred ninety six thousand four hundred thirty five dollars ($1,496,435.00), be raised by taxation.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1978 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a

note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the following account transfers:

a. from the calendar 1977 Highway Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 79 Highway Machinery Account, $4,394.20

b. from the calendar 1977 Cemetery Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 79 Cemetery Machinery Account, $948.00

c. from Available Funds to the FY 79 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the amount of calendar 1977 receipt from the dog tax, $610.48

d. from Library Aid to the FY 79 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the Town s share of funds received during FY 78 Direct State Aid Grant, in the amount of $910.13

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted, as amended, to transfer to account 4.2.3, of the Highway Department budget, the sum of One hundred thirty one dollars and ninety one cents ($131.91), as may be the amount of interest received from investment of Title II of the Public Works Employment Act of 1976 monies.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the Reserve Account, to be expended by the Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Twenty five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) for legal services for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments, Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twenty eight thousand nineteen dollars ($28,019.00) for the construction (in the amount of $4,000.00) and improvement (in the amount of $24,019.00) of highways as requested by the Board of Selectmen. Said borrowing to be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 9. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven thousand six hundred dollars ($11,600.00) to be used by the Assessors for updating the 1968 evaluation levels to fair cash value of all real estate within the Town as of January 1, 1979.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Board of Assessors
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 10. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax on diesel fuel used by vehicles of the Town.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 11. Authorized the Selectmen to enter into agreements with the First Parish and Religious Society of Bolton concerning the conveyance of certain real property to said Society concurrent with a conveyance by the Society of certain real property to the Town, and

a. Authorized the Selectmen to accept a conveyance by quitclaim deed of the First Parish and Religious Society of Bolton, certain real property with buildings thereon situated in the Town of Bolton, bounded and described as follows:

> "Being Lot #2 as shown on "Plan of Land Bolton, Mass. owned by the Town of Bolton, Scale 1" = 50", dated May 20, 1977 Survey of Clyde R. Wheeler, Inc., Bolton, Mass.", consisting of 5.726 acres and being Lot #2 as shown on said plan however otherwise bounded, measured or described.",

for municipal purposes, the purposes being that of Town offices and hall, said deed to be executed by a person or persons authorized by said Society in accordance with its bylaws, and concurrent therewith,

b. Authorized the Selectmen to make a conveyance by quitclaim deed to the First Parish and Religious Society of Bolton certain real property with buildings thereon situated in the Town of Bolton bounded and described as follows:

> "Being Lot #1 as shown on "Plan of Land Bolton, Mass. owned by Town of Bolton, Scale 1" = 50", dated May 20, 1977,

Survey by Clyde R. Wheeler, Inc., Bolton, Mass.", containing 1.808 acres and being Lot #1 as shown on said plan however otherwise bounded, measured or described."

said real property not having any municipal use or purpose for the Town of Bolton; and the consideration for the above conveyances shall be nominal and also shall be the concurrent conveyances between the Town and the Society as set forth in this Article, said plans referred to being on file in the office of the town clerk.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) for the purchase of a police cruiser and authorized the Selectmen to sell or trade one of the present police cruisers.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to annually appoint an "Inspector of Wires" as required by Chapter 166, Section 32 of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven hundred dollars ($700.00) for the payment of fees to the Inspector of Wires.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to construct parking spaces at both ends of the driveway of the Bolton Public Library.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Library Trustees
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 15 The Town voted, as amended, to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for rental of special equipment for the trimming of trees on the highway.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six hundred dollars ($600.00) for the purchase and planting of trees on the highways of the Town.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: approved

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred ninety five dollars ($1,595.00) for the purchase by the Tree Warden of equipment and supplies related to brush cutting, forestry control, and care of shade trees under the Federal CETA manpower program.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 18. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fourteen dollars and forty cents ($114.40) to reimburse Mrs. Dorothy Mayo for the cost of final removal of a tree stub remaining after the tree was cut in error by the Tree Warden on private property.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 19. The Town voted to de-authorize Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) in note borrowing for the bucket loader for the Highway Department by vote of the Town under Article 13 of the Annual Town Meeting of May 2, 1977, said amount of authorization being in excess of borrowing authority required.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 20. To meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton, on May 8, 1978 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 P.M. to elect by ballot the following officers:

ONE YEAR: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Treasurer, A Collector of Taxes, A Tree Warden and an Auditor;

TWO YEARS: One Board of Health member;

THREE YEARS: One Selectman, one Board of Health member, one Library Trustee, One Park and Recreation Commissioner, one Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, two Bolton School Committee members, one Regional School Committee member, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Assessor, one Cemetery Committee member;

FIVE YEARS: One Planning Board member;

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Meeting adjourned.

TOWN ELECTION
May 8, 1978

Total Vote 505 - 9 absentee

OFFICE	TERM	CANDIDATE:	VOTE:	BLANKS:
Moderator	1 Year	Clyde R. Wheeler	470	35
Town Clerk	1 Year	Lois J. Alex	475	30
Treasurer	1 Year	Robert M. Blake	420	85
Tax Collector	1 Year	Waldo G. Henry	366	
		E. Jean Thatcher	113	26
Selectman	3 Years	Pierino A. Bonazzoli	243	
		Charles E. Brown	248	14
Board of Health	2 Years	John K. Sullivan	443	62
Board of Health	3 Years	John T. Bartoszek	403	102
Assessor	3 Years	A. Ledyard Smith, Jr.	422	83
Auditor	1 Year	John E. Cussen	407	98
Planning Board	5 Years	Mark Slade	418	87
Bolton School Comm.	3 Years	George M. Hall	306	
(2 elected)		Robert E. Perry	153	
		Edward L. Savage	324	227
Library Trustee	3 Years	Martin C. Wilson	427	78
Park & Recreation	3 Years	John A. Holbrook	300	
Commissioner		Kelvin L. Parkinson	98	27
Cemetery Committee	3 Years	Harold E. Babcock	443	62
Commission of Trust Funds	3 Years	Robert M. Blake	408	97
Trustee of Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	3 Years	Joan B. Mechlin	424	81
Tree Warden	1 Year	Gordon E. Slater	362	
		Nathan H. Mayo	134	9
Nashoba Regional School Committee	3 Years	Willard Dickerson, Jr.	402	103

The proceedings of this article were conducted under the Laws governing Town Election. The Ballot box was duly inspected by the Ballot Box Tender, Moderator, Town Clerk and Warden. The empty box was set at 000. All officials duly sworn in and the polls were declared open at exactly twelve noon. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and counting proceeded.

The following officials were in charge; Warden: Ruth E. Johnston, Clerk of the Day: Lois J. Alex, Ballot Box Tender: George O. Hines
Christine Pilkington in charge of Counters.

Counters: Iva Briggs, Robert M. Blake, Thomas Denney, Penelope Bauer, Paul Bauer.
Checkers: Noel Hanson, Vera Weston, Elizabeth Horton, Marion Seaman.

A true copy: Attest:
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

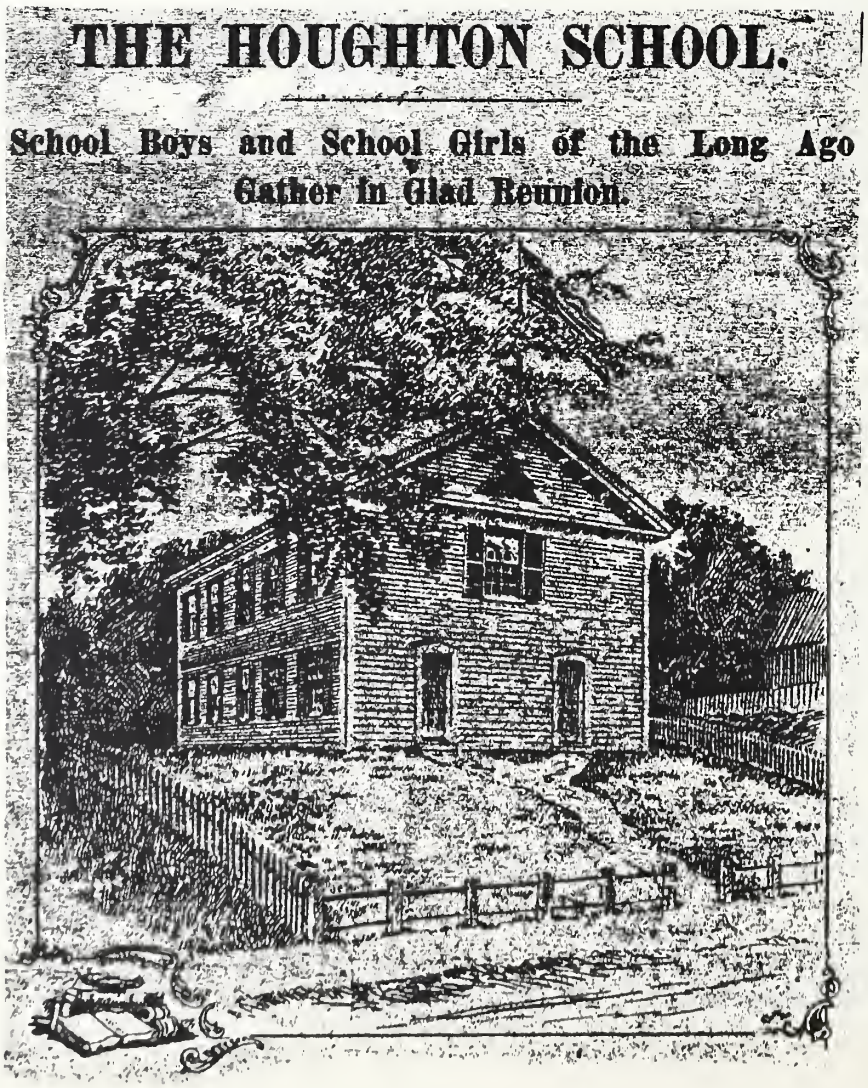
The Board of Registrars conducted a recount according to the General Laws on May 20, 1978 on the petition of Pierino A. Bonazzoli for the office of Selectman.

The result of the recount was:

Pierino A. Bonazzoli	243
Charles E. Brown	248
Blanks	14

These totals were the same as originally reported.

A true copy: Attest:
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts



The following introduction was attached to each warrant and mailed to each resident prior to Town Meeting of June 12, 1978.

INTRODUCTION

The articles of this warrant for the Special Town Meeting of June 12, 1978 will, if approved, revise the Bolton Zoning Bylaws, create a new type of zoning district, and rezone parcels of land identifiable on the "Zoning District Map of the Town of Bolton".

ARTICLE 1 request the Town to amend the Bolton Bylaws. At the Special Town Meeting in December, 1976, the Planning Board obtained the Town's support and an appropriation to revise Bolton's Zoning Bylaws, a) to bring them in conformance with the new "Zoning Act" (Chapter 808 of the Acts of 1975) enacted into law by the Massachusetts State Legislature, b) to clarify the meaning of the zoning bylaws, and c) to recodify the bylaw sections and subsections to ease their use (performing the latter two without making substantial changes to the bylaw).

Chapter 808 which becomes effective June 30, 1978, amends and adds to what had been the provisions of the old Chapter 40A "Zoning Enabling Act". By passing this new "Zoning Act", the Legislature addressed a need of the communities of Massachusetts for flexible zoning which also conforms to past judicial rulings on zoning. Chapter 808 gives communities more freedom in planning their development, encourages them to manage development through well-crafted zoning bylaws and provides uniform, clear and reasonable procedural rules to govern actions in communities.

Thus, Bolton, like other communities in Massachusetts, needs to revise its local zoning bylaws to be in conformance with the statutory provisions of the new Chapter 40A. Failure to do so will introduce confusion in the administration of local bylaws which may not be applicable with respect to the new Zoning Act or may be in conflict with Chapter 808 procedural requirements for zoning.

ARTICLE 2 requests the Town to amend the Bolton Zoning Bylaw by adding a new type of district, "Limited Business". This Limited Business district (see description in article) provides the Town with some additional control over the development of a parcel of land zoning Limited Business rather than Business. The additional control administered via the granting of special permits is considered advantageous to Town, abutters and developers alike.

ARTICLES 3 and 4 request the Town to rezone parcels of land on both sides of Route 117 on the west side of I 495, currently in Industrial and Business Districts, to Limited Business districts. This general area of Bolton, very much visible to Bolton citizens and visitors entering and leaving the Town is considered by many including the Plannning Board to be an artistically beautiful gateway to Bolton, and therefore, if possible, preserved to some degree. In addition there is a need to achieve some assurances that development in this area will not create serious traffic and pedestrian safety hazards. The passage of articles 3 and 4 will greatly aid in the responsible development of this area.

ARTICLES 5 and 6 submitted to the Selectmen by Flatley Company representatives requests that specifically defined parcels of land (two) contained within Flatley's property and currently zoned Industrial be rezoned Business. The Flatley Company wishes to develop portions of their property, however, requires that specific lots be rezoned. Flatley Company representatives have stated that if the Town rezones the Flatley property to Limited Business (a proposal the Flatley Company supports) they will withdraw Articles 5 and 6. If, however, articles 3 and/or 4 are not approved by the citizens of Bolton, they wish to have the opportunity for their submitted articles 5 and 6 to be considered for a favorable vote.

PLANNING BOARD
BOLTON, MASS.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 12, 1978

ARTICLE 1: Approved. The purpose of this article is to bring the Town's Zoning Bylaws into compliance with Chapter 808 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1975, and to clarify a few of the present provisions, without substantive changes except to the extent required by Chapter 808.

ARTICLE 2: Approved. The purpose of this article is to establish the requirements for a new type of District ("Limited Business") in which some of the kinds of activities now permitted without control in districts zoned for business, would require Special Permits by the Board of Selectmen with provision for site plans and authority to impose conditions for protection of the area; and in which some types of activities now prohibited in a district now zoned for business could be carried on subject to such a Special Permit. See Parts 2 and 3 of Article 2 (pages 20 and 21 of the Warrant) for the activities affected in this way. The Advisory Committee believes that this proposed change would be highly desirable in giving additional protection and in assuring that proposed projects would be carried out as described when they are proposed.

ARTICLE 3: Approved. The purpose of the Article is to change the zoning of the area southwesterly of the intersection of Route 117 and Route 495 now zoned "Industrial" (which includes the so-called "Flatley" land and some other land) from "Industrial" to the new "limited Business" category described above. The Advisory Committee believes that this change is in the best interest of the Town, as providing desirable protection for the appearance of this important entrance to the Town.

ARTICLE 4: Approved. The purpose of this article is to place the area now zoned"Business" across Route 117 from the tract covered by Article 3, on the same basis, and with the same additional protections, as proposed for the area covered by Article 3.

ARTICLES 5 and 6: In substance, Articles 5 and 6 are a possible alternative to Articles 2 and 3. It would not be appropriate to adopt Articles 5 and 6 if Articles 2 and 3 are adopted. If they should not be, the advisory Committee will make its recommendations on Articles 5 and 6 at the Town Meeting.

PLANNING BOARD REPORT AS READ AND FILED WITH TOWN CLERK

At a June 11, 1978 Special Planning Board meeting following the June 5, 1978 Public Hearing on the proposed zoning articles on the warrant of the June 12, 1978 Special Town meeting the Bolton Planning Board voted the following recommendations on these zoning articles:

Article 1 The Board voted 4 in favor, none against (one not present to vote), to recommend the passage of Article 1 with Planning Board amendments.

ARTICLE 2 The Board voted 4 in favor, none against, (one not present to vote) to recommend the passage of Article 2 with Planning Board amendment. Purpose of amendment is to clarify the requirements of a Special Permit in the Limited Business District.

ARTICLE 3 The Board voted 4 in favor, none against, (one not present to vote) to recommend the passage of Article 3.

ARTICLE 4 The Board voted 4 in favor, none against, (one not present to vote) to recommend the passage of Article 4.

ARTICLE 5 The Board voted 3 in favor, 1 against, (one not present to vote) to recommend the passage of Article 5 if Article 3 is not passed at the Special Town Meeting. It is understood that Article 5 is to be withdrawn by its sponsor if Article 3 passes, as article 5 proposes the rezoning of a parcel of land included in the parcel proposed to be rezoned in Article 3. The Board believes that if Article 3 does not pass, the rezoning of the described parcel of land to Business is still in the best interest of the Town of Bolton. It is anticipated that a nursery business will be developed on this parcel of land.

ARTICLE 6 The Board voted 3 in favor, 1 against, (one not present to vote) to not recommend the passage of Article 6. It is understood that Article 6 is to be withdrawn by its sponsor if Article 3 passes as Article 6 proposes the rezoning of a parcel of land included in the parcel proposed to be rezoned in Article 3.

The Board believes that if Article 3 does not pass, the rezoning of the described parcel of land to Business is not in the best interest of the Town of Bolton. The Board recommends that it have the opportunity to come before the Town again at another Town Meeting to propose a rezoning of the parcel described in Article 3.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 12, 1978
8:00 P.M.
Nashoba Regional High School

Tellers duly sworn in: Nathan Mayo, Kelvin Parkinson

Moderator, Clyde Wheeler called the meeting to order at 8:10 p.m. The meeting was adjourned till 8:25 p.m. due to lack of a quorum. At 8:25 p.m. the meeting was called to order with more than the required quorum present.

ARTICLE 1 Was moved and seconded. Planning Board report was read by Planning Board Chairman, Robert P. Fischer and filed with the Town Clerk.

The Town voted to amend the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton as follows: Delete present Sections 1.9.6; 1.9.12: 1.9.15 thru 1.9.15.7 inclusive; 1.11 and 1.11.1; 2.0 thru 2.4.5 inclusive; 3.0 thru 3.15 inclusive and substitute the following: Add new sections 1.9.16, 1.9.17 and 1.9.18 (This amendment made on the floor of town meeting).

1.9.16 Gas Inspector
The Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year an Inspector of Gas Piping and Gas Appliances whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board established under Section 12H of Chapter 25 of the General Laws.

1.9.17 Plumbing Inspector
The Board of Health shall appoint each year an Inspector of Plumbing under the provisions of Chapter 604 of the Acts of 1971, who will act as their agent and whose duty shall be the enforcement of the rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Health established under the provisions of Chapter 142 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1.9.18 Inspector of Buildings
The Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year an Inspector of Buildings. His responsibilities are described in Section 2.1.2 Administration.

Vote: Unanimous in favor

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2.0 ZONING BYLAW

2.1 Purpose and Administration

2.1.1 Purpose.
This Zoning Bylaw is enacted pursuant to, and under the authority of, Chapter 40A of the General Laws, and amendments thereto, and of Article 89 of the Amendments to the Constitution for the purpose of guiding the sound development of the Town of Bolton.

2.1.2 Administration.

2.1.2.1 Compliance Certification. No "development" shall be undertaken without certification by the Inspector of Buildings that such action is in compliance with then-applicable zoning bylaw, or without review by him regarding whether all necessary permits have been received from those governmental agencies from which approval is required by federal, state, or local law. "Development" for these purposes shall mean erecting, moving, substantially altering a building, sign, or other structure or constructing a driveway. Issuance of a Building Permit or Certificate of Use and Occupancy, where required under the

Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, may serve as such certification.

2.1.2.2 Zoning Review. Materials submitted in application for such certification shall upon receipt be reviewed and forwarded by the Inspector of Buildings to the Board of Selectmen, which within 14 days of receipt by it shall determine whether or not the proposal is in compliance with all Bylaws and is otherwise eligible to proceed and shall so notify the Inspector of Buildings.

2.1.2.3 Enforcement. The Selectmen shall take all such action as may by necessary to secure full compliance with the provisions of the bylaw, permits issued thereunder and variances granted under the bylaw or applicable statutes.

2.1.2.4 Penalties. The penalty for violation of any provision of this Bylaw, of any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals shall be fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense. Each day that each violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

2.1.3 Applicability.

2.1.3.1 Other Laws. Where the application of this Bylaw imposes greater restrictions than those imposed by any other regulations, permits, restrictions, easements, covenants or agreements, the provisions of this Bylaw shall control.

2.1.3.2 Conformance. Construction or operations under a Building or Special Permit shall conform to any subsequent amendment of this Bylaw unless the use or construction is commenced within a period of six months after the issuance of the permit and in cases involving contruction, unless such construction is continued through to completion as continuously and expeditiously as is reasonable.

2.1.3.3 Pre-existing nonconforming Uses and Structures.

(a) Extension or Alteration: As provided in Section 6 of Chapter 40A, G.L., a pre-existing nonconforming single or two-family dwelling may be altered or extended provided that doing so does not increase the nonconforming nature of said structure, and other pre-existing nonconforming structures <u>or use</u> (this amendment made on town meeting floor)

Vote: Unanimous in favor

may be extended or altered, on Special Permit from the Board of Appeals if the Board of Appeals finds that such extension or alteration will not be substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood than the existing nonconforming <u>structures or</u> (this amendment made as amendment to proposed amendment which was to insert "structures and") - carried by 2/3:

In favor	48
Opposed	16
Abstained	11

Amendment as amended was voted: Unanimous
use. Generally an increase of not over 100% from the original floor area of the building at the time of the adoption of the zoning bylaw on April 13, 1972, or not over 50% of the ground area in use at that time, shall be considered as not substantially more detrimental to the neighborhood. Once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a nonconforming use.

(b) Restoration: Any legally pre-existing nonconforming building or structure may be reconstructed if destroyed by accidental or natural cause if reconstruction is begun within twelve months and completed within twenty-four months from the date of the catastrophe (unless a longer period is allowed through a Special Permit), or else such reconstruction must comply with this Bylaw.

(c) Abandonment: A pre-existing nonconforming use which has been abandoned, discontinued for a period of two years, or changed to a conforming use, shall not be reestablished, and any future use of the premises shall conform with this Bylaw.

2.1.3.4 Nonconforming Lots. ("The 1973 amendment") This section shall not prohibit the erection of a single-family residence on a lot or parcel of land located within the residential zone of the Town of Bolton as set forth in the Zoning District Map of the Town of Bolton if said lot or parcel does not meet the minimum requirements of this amendment provided however that, prior to the effective date in 1958 of the original bylaw, the lot or parcel of land was in singular or joint ownership by a deed and/or a plan recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds or that the lot or parcel of land was in single or joint ownership by a deed recorded in the Worcester District Registry or a plan recorded in the same registry between the effective date in 1958 of the original bylaw and the effective date of the 1973 amendment of this section, and that the plan or plans, as recorded, bear the proper approvals of the Planning Board of the Town of Bolton where required by law; and said deed or plans otherwise conform to the bylaws existant between the effective date in 1958 of the original bylaw and the effective date of the 1973 amendment, for use as single family residential building lots.

2.1.4 Validity.
The invalidity of any section or provisions of this Bylaw shall not invalidate any other section or provision hereof.

2.2 Board of Appeals

2.2.1 Establishment.
A Board of Appeals of five members shall be appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, of the General Laws, as amended. The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint in like manner two associate members of the

Board of Appeals; and in case of a temporary vacancy, absence, inability to act, or conflict of interest on the part of a member of said Board, his place may be taken by an associate member designated by the Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Appeals.

2.2.2 Powers.
The Board of Appeals shall have and exercise all the powers granted to it by Chapters 23B (originally read 23, this amendment made on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor
40A, 40B, and 41 of the General Laws, and by this Bylaw, those powers being to hear and decide applications for Special Permits upon which the Board is empowered to act under this Bylaw; to hear and decide petitions for variance, excluding variances for use, to hear and decide other appeals from any aggrieved person, officer, or board; to issue comprehensive permits as provided by Sec. 20-23, Ch. 40B, G.L.; in special cases to issue withheld building permits as provided by Section 81Y, Ch. 41, G.L.; and to act on appeals under the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code, as provided by Section 23 of Ch. 23B G.L. (originally read 41, this amendment made on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor

2.2.3 Special Permits

2.2.3.1 Special Permit Granting Authority. Special Permit applications shall be heard and decided upon by the Board of Appeals, except in the case where some other Special Permit Granting Authority is specified by this Bylaw.

2.2.3.2 Criteria. Special Permits provided for in the Zoning Bylaws shall be granted only upon determination by the Special Permit Granting Authority that the activity may be carried out without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw, upon consideration of environmental, economic, fiscal, traffic, public facility, visual, and social consequences. Such permits may also impose conditions, safeguards and limitations on time or use.

2.2.3.3 Expiration. Special Permits shall lapse twenty-four months following grant thereof (excepting such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal referred to in Sec. 17, Ch. 40A, G.L.) if a substantial use or construction has not sooner commenced except for good cause.

2.2.3.4 Public Hearing. Special Permits shall only be issued following public hearings held within sixty-five days after filing with the Special Permit Granting Authority an application, a copy of which shall forthwith be given to the Town Clerk by the applicant. The decision of the board, and any extension, modification or renewal thereof, shall be filed with the board and clerk within 90 days following the closing of the public hearing. Failure of the board to act within 90 days shall be deemed a grant of the permit applied for.

2.3 Zoning District Regulations

2.3.1 Location of Districts

Zoning Districts are hereby established as shown, located, defined and bounded on a map entitled "Zoning District Map of the Town of Bolton" dated April 10, 1972, signed by a majority of the Planning Board and filed with the Office of the Town Clerk; which map, together with explanatory matter thereon and all amendments made under this Bylaw, is hereby incorporated in and made a part of this Bylaw including the map referred to in the "Lot Frontage" definition.

2.3.2 Types of Districts and Permitted Uses.

No building or structure shall be erected or used except as set forth in this section or as exempted by Section 2.1.3.4, or by statute. The uses set forth in the following Districts are to be considered exclusive to the said District and are not to be considered mutual to any other District than that in which the allowed use appears. The use of land within the Town for disposal of solid waste derived from premises other than those of the owner or occupant is prohibited except for such operations as may be conducted by the Town of Bolton. (This amendment made on town meeting floor, the added sentence)

Vote: Unanimous in favor

In all Districts uses which are municipal, (amendment to eliminate the phrase in parenthesis was made on town meeting floor) (except waste disposal operations)

Vote: Unanimous in favor

rural, agricultural, conservation and/or open space are specifically permitted, in addition to the uses set forth below:

(a) Flood Plain: as defined in Section 2.5.3 of the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton.

(b) Residential: for single family residential uses.

(c) Business: for retail and service establishments where business is conducted wholly within an enclosed building, including professional and other compatible uses.

(d) Commercial: for uses set forth in (c) above, for removal or processing of earth materials to include stones, soil, loam, sand or gravel, (this amendment made on town meeting floor)

Vote: Unanimous in favor

and for retail, wholesale and service establishments (a period and capital "W" were removed here by amendment made on town meeting floor)

Vote: Unanimous in favor

where business is conducted wholly or partially outside a building, except restaurants which must be conducted wholly within an enclosed building.

(e) Industrial: for storage areas, office buildings, research and development laboratories, light manufacturing industries and compatible allied uses.

(f) Water Resource Protection District as defined in Section 2.5.4 of the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton.

2.3.3 Mixed Uses.
No business, commercial, or industrial building or outdoor storage (except for agriculture, horticulture, or floriculture) shall be established on a lot on which a dwelling exists.

2.3.4 The following schedule is included as a general reference schedule of permitted uses within the various districts, but in the event of any inconsistencies, the provisions of 2.3.2 and other provisions of this bylaw shall be controlling. In the schedule, "yes" means a permitted use, "no" means a prohibited use.

TYPES OF USES	ZONING DISTRICTS			
	Residential	Business	Commercial	Industrial
Rural				
Agriculture, horticulture, floriculture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Forestry, lumbering	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Open space, conservation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Residential				
Single-family dwelling	Yes	No	No	No
New two-family dwelling	No	No	No	No
Conversion to two-family dwelling	No*	No	No	No
Multi-family dwelling	No	No	No	No
Mobile home** (see Sec. 2.5.1)	Yes	No	No	No
Mobile home park**	No	No	No	No
Mercantile				
Restaurant (no outside service)	No	Yes	Yes	No
Motel, Hotel	No	Yes	Yes	No
Business-occupied trailer	No	No	No	No
Office Building	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Other retail, wholesale, or service: wholly within a structure -	No	Yes	Yes	No
wholly or partially outside a structure	No	No	Yes	No
Manufacturing and Processing Light manufacturing (see 2.5.5)	No	No	No	Yes
Research & development laboratories	No	No	No	Yes
Earth removal (see Town Bylaw 1.10)	No	No	Yes	No
Bulk storage**	No	No	Yes	Yes
Industry-occupied trailer	No	No	No	No
Institutional				
Educational uses exempt from prohibition under Sec. 3 Ch. 40A, G.L.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Religious uses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

(an amendment to remove Religious uses out of residential was ruled illegal since state statute exempts religious uses from all districts).

Library, museum, hospital	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

(an amendment to remove hospital from residential zone was defeated Moderator ruled a 2/3 vote was needed)

35 in favor of removing
36 opposed
6 abstained

Fraternal, civic, charitable organization	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Non-municipal Solid Waste Disposal -	No	No	No	No

(amended to above, originally read "municipal waste disposal")

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Other municipal uses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Recreational				
Indoor tennis, health club, bowling	No	Yes	Yes	No
Extensive outdoor recreation:**				
Golf Course	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	No	No	Yes	No
Municipally operated	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Commercially operated	No	No	Yes	No
Accessory				
Roadside produce stands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Home Occupation (see Sec. 2.5.2.1)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other customary accessory uses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

*Except "yes" for structures erected prior to March 2, 1970
**See definition

All uses in the Flood Plain District and the Water Resource District are subject to the provisions of this bylaw specifically relating to such district.

When an activity might be classified under more than one of the uses, the more specific category shall govern, if equally specific the more restrictive shall govern.

2.3.5 Dimensional Regulations

2.3.5.1 General. No structure shall be erected or extended, or lot created or reduced in size, except through a public taking, unless in conformity with the requirements of this section, or unless specifically exempted by statute or by this Bylaw.

2.3.5.2 Dimensional Schedule.

	Residential Use	Other Uses (i.e.: Business, Industrial, or Commercial Use)
Minimum lot area**	1.5 Acres	1.5 Acres
Minimum lot frontage**	200 feet	200 feet
Minimum depth, front yard**	50 feet	150 feet
Minimum depth, other yards**	20 feet	50 feet
Minimum lot width for 100 feet back from street line	150 feet	150 feet
Maximum building height**		
Combustible		25 feet
Non-combustible		35 feet
Maximum lot coverage**		10%

** See definition

2.3.5.3 One Building Per Lot
(a) Residential Use: Not more than a single dwelling shall be erected or moved onto a lot.

(b) Other Uses: Not more than a single principal building, regardless of use, shall be erected or moved onto a lot.

2.3.5.4 Dimensional Nonconformancy.

(a) Additions to nonconforming structures. Lawfully existing structures closer to a lot line than present requirements permit may be added to, provided that the closest point of such addition is no closer to the lot line than the closest point of the existing structure, and all other applicable provisions of this Bylaw are satisfied.

(b) Two-dwelling lots. A single lot containing two or more lawfully existing dwellings less than forty (40) feet apart at the closest point of measurement may be divided into separate lots despite not meeting yard requirements, provided all other applicable provisions of this Bylaw are satisfied.

2.4 General Regulations

2.4.1 Parking and Driveways.

2.4.1.1 Driveways.

(a) Entrances and/or driveways to a given tract of land must be made from an accepted or an approved town way within the extremities of the frontage required except that not more than two single-family dwellings may maintain one common driveway, provided that the driveway falls within the frontage of one or both of the lots, and all other provisions of this Bylaw are met.

(b) The slope of a driveway shall not be greater than ten (10) percent within twenty (20) feet of the edge of the street pavement. There shall be no hazardous or blind driveways.

(c) No person shall construct or maintain any driveway, conduit, or drain, so as to discharge water or filth upon the street pavement or into open waterways or ponds.

(d) No driveway shall be constructed which ties directly onto an accepted town way which in any manner inhibits the existing drainage system of the town way.

2.4.1.2 Parking.

(a) A parking area of at least one square foot for each one square foot of business and commercial building area and one square foot for each two square feet of industrial building floor area shall be provided on each lot of land used as an industrial, commercial or business site.

(b) Parking areas and driveways on business, industrial or commercial sites shall be improved to at least the equivalent of 8 inches gravel over sub-grade and shall be pitched to drain.

2.4.2 Sign Regulations.
After January 25, 1971 no person shall place or cause to be placed posters, handbills, placards, advertising matter or signs advertising or indicating the location of a personal, industrial or commercial enterprise or products any where in the Town except by written permission of the Board of Selectmen and:

2.4.2.1 No sign shall exceed thirty six (36) square feet.

2.4.2.2 No sign shall be oscillating, flashing, operated with moving parts or display the illusion of motion.

2.4.2.3 No sign shall be closer than twenty (20) feet from the road pavement.

2.4.2.4 No sign including standards shall be more than eight (8) feet in height.

2.4.2.5 In granting permits the Board of Selectmen may impose restrictions with respect to lighting and may further restrict the size of signs in areas primarily residential in character.

2.4.2.6 If literal enforcement results in substantial hardship and if no harm to the public good is evident, waivers may be granted by the Board of Selectmen.

2.5 Special Regulations

2.5.1 Trailers and Mobile Homes.

2.5.1.1 Bylaw Applicability. All trailer coaches or mobile homes, used for dwelling, commercial, business, or industrial purposes, parked in any area of the Town for more than ninety (90) days shall conform to all bylaws and regulations applying to permanent dwellings or buildings except in emergencies as provided by the fourth paragraph of Section 3, Chapter 40A of the General Laws. (this wording added as an amendment on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor

2.5.1.2 Time Restriction. The use of trailers or mobile homes for dwelling, commercial, business, or industrial purposes in the Town for more than a period of one year shall be prohibited.

2.5.2 Accessory Uses.

2.5.2.1 Home Occupations. In all Districts professional office or customary home occupation uses are permitted provided that:

(a) The profession or home occupation is conducted by a resident of the premises.

(b) The use is clearly incidental to and secondary to the use of the premises for residential purposes and the external character of the premises is that of a one-family residence.

(c) Not more than two (2) persons other than the residents of the dwelling and not more than a total of four (4) are employed at any one time on the premises in the home occupation. (an amendment to change number of persons from two to one other than a resident with a total of not more than three was defeated)

Vote: 2 in favor
67 opposed
8 abstained

(d) No noise, vibration, dust, odors, heat, glare, traffic congestion, unsightliness or other nuisance results which is discernible from other properties, or which is detrimental to the environment.

2.5.2.2 Swimming Pools. No person shall erect or construct a permanent swimming pool in the Town of Bolton without a building permit. Outdoor swimming pools shall be protected by a fence, wall, building, enclosure or solid wall of durable material of which the pool itself may be constructed, or any combination thereof. Artificial barriers shall be constructed at least four (4) feet in height so as to be impenetrable by toddlers. These barriers should either completely encircle the pool or the yard in which the pool is located. Any entrances must be equipped with a self-closing and positive self-latching closer mechanism at a height of 42 inches or more, and provided with hardware for permanent locking.

2.5.2.3 Accessory Scientific Uses. Scientific research or development may be allowed on Special Permit as an accessory use in any district, as provided at paragraph 9, Section 9, Ch. 40A, G.L.

2.5.3 Flood Plain District

2.5.3.1 For the purpose of this section the Flood Plain District shall consist of the land located in Bolton within the flood plain of the Nashua and Still Rivers and their tributaries which falls below the elevation of 230 feet above mean sea level as shown on the U.S.G.S. map dated 1950.

2.5.3.2 Permitted Uses. The purpose of this section is to protect the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Bolton on lands deemed subject to seasonal or periodic flooding. In the Flood Plain District any use otherwise permitted by the Bylaws of the Town of Bolton is permitted, except that:

(a) The dumping of trash, rubbish, garbage, junk, used or

waste materials is prohibited. Filling with gravel, sand, loam, or other material, is prohibited unless in connection with a use for which a permit has been granted as provided below and conforming to such permit.

(b) No building except piers or wharfs shall be erected or placed in the Flood Plain District unless a Special Permit for such building has been issued by the Board of Appeals. Said Special Permit shall state the conditions under which said building may be erected or placed in the Flood Plain District. No Special Permit is required for grazing or for raising of crops.

2.5.3.3 Application. Any person desiring a permit to erect or place a building or structure other than a pier or wharf within the Flood Plain District shall submit an application to the Board of Appeals. The application shall be accompanied by plans of the building and of the premises on which it is to be situated.

2.5.3.4 Board of Appeals Action. The Board of Appeals shall issue a Special Permit under this section if it finds that the use of the premises will not endanger the health, safety and general welfare of the occupants thereof or of other land. In deciding applications for a Special Permit under this section, the Board shall be satisfied:

(a) That the lowest floor level of any building to be occupied by human beings shall be at an elevation above mean sea level of at least 230 feet.

(b) That other land is protected against detrimental, or offensive uses of the premises, and that no sewage effluent or other waste is disposed into the area below the 235 foot contour line.

(c) That safe vehicular and pedestrian movement to, over and from the premises is provided over ways having an elevation above mean sea level of at least 230 feet.

(d) That the methods of drainage of the area covered by the permit are adequate under normal and flood conditions to maintain the flow below the 230 foot contour line.

(e) That the methods by which the premises are filled or otherwise elevated, as may be required, will assure that the premises are free from danger to the health or safety of the occupants thereof, and shall not adversely affect the natural function of the district as a flood plain.

2.5.3.5 Applicability. Nothing contained in this section shall limit the authority of the Board of Health with respect to premises in the Flood Plain District or affect the applicability of any other bylaw to any building activity in the Flood Plain District.

2.5.4 Water Resource Protection District

2.5.4.1 Purpose. The purpose of this section is to provide that lands in the Town of Bolton subject to seasonal or periodic flooding, as hereinafter described as lands within the Water Resource Protection District, shall be used for residence or other purposes only in such a manner as to:

(a) Protect the health or safety of the citizens of the Town of Bolton or other towns.

(b) Protect the community against losses which may be incurred when unsuitable development occurs in swamps, along water courses, or in areas subject to floods.

(c) Protect, preserve, and maintain the water table and water recharge area within the Town of Bolton so as to preserve the quality and quantity of present and potential water supplies for the public health and safety of the Town.

(d) Assure the continuation of the natural flow pattern of the water courses within the Town of Bolton in order to provide adequate and safe floodwater storage capacity.

2.5.4.2 District Definition. The Water Resource Protection District is defined as lands within 25 feet of the high water level boundary of any brook, stream, pond, swamp or other land areas subject to seasonal or periodic flooding.

2.5.4.3 Permitted Uses. The Water Resource Protection District shall be considered as overlying other districts. Any uses permitted in the portions of the Districts so overlaid shall be permitted except that, in the Water Resource Protection District, no removal, filling, dredging, altering, paving, silting, dumping, polluting activity, drainage, impoundment, or raising or lowering of the water level shall be allowed, except in accordance with a Special Permit issued by the Board of Selectmen. Special Permits relating to the above excepted uses may be granted by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with Chapter 40A, Section 4 of the General Laws and Section 2.2.3 of this Bylaw for the following purposes:

Fire protection water holes, artificial ponds, clearing of water courses, landscaping, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, conservation, outdoor recreation, including non-residential structures ancillary to such purposes, and projects carried out under the direction of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Special Permits may be granted only when the activity may be carried out without substantial detriment to the public good and without nullifying or substantially derogating from the intent or purpose of this Bylaw.

2.5.4.4 Sewage Disposal. No new sewage disposal units shall be installed in the Water Resource Protection District except that sewage disposal units lawfully permitted in the Water Resource Protection District prior to April 16, 1973, may be replaced in accordance with pertinent bylaws and regulations.

2.5.4.5 Lot Area. The portion of any lot within the area of the Water Resource Protection District may be used to meet the area requirements of the Town of Bolton Bylaws.

2.5.5 Business, Commercial and Industrial Regulations

2.5.5.1 General. Any building or outdoor storage for business, commercial or industrial use shall comply with the following requirements.

2.5.5.2 Activitiy Regulations. No such use shall:

(a) Store or use volatile poisonous liquids in excess of 20,000 gallons. (amendment to correct amount since typo in warrant showed 20,0000)
Vote: Unanimous in favor

(b) Operate slaughter houses commercially.

(c) Store or produce explosives.

(d) Wreck or store junk or wreckage of any kind.

(e) Store or produce fertilizers.

(f) Store or produce any product which might be noxious, pungent, or create ugly refuse.

(g) Produce objectionable noise, dust, or dirt.

(h) Produce a product or by-product emitting harmful radiation.

(i) Create any form of environmental pollution.

2.5.5.3 Greenspace Regulations.

(a) Landscaping. All areas not covered by structures or used for access or parking shall be protected by grass, trees, shrubbery, or equivalent cover.

(b) Buffer. Building or outdoor storage shall be separated from any lot residentially used or zoned by a buffer zone either naturally wooded for fifty feet in width, or if approved by the Board of Selectmen, by a narrower buffer providing equivalent visual screening through densely planted evergreen trees large enough to reach five (5) feet in height in three years and of a type which will continue to grow in height.

2.5.5.4 Firefighting Water. An accessible tank, reservoir, or water hole containing at least one gallon of water for each square foot of total floor area of buildings of combustible material and one gallon of water for each two square feet

of total floor area of buildings of non-combustible material shall be provided and maintained within 1,000 feet of each industrial or commercial building unless said building is located within 1,000 feet of an existing equivalent body of water.

2.6 Definitions: In this Bylaw the following terms, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed, shall have the following meanings:

Accessory Building or Use - A building or use customarily incidental to and located on the same lot with the principal building or use, except that if more than 50% of the lot area is occupied by such use, it shall no longer be considered accessory.

Building - A structure having walls and a roof, including porches covered or uncovered, capable of being used to shelter persons, animals, materials or equipment.

Building Height - The vertical measure from the highest point of any roof or parapet to the average finished grade on the street side of the structure. Not included are chimneys, spires, cupolas, TV antennas, and other parts of buildings not intended for human occupancy.

Bulk Storage - Outdoor storage of sand, lumber, coal or other large-volume materials, and storage of liquids in tanks except underground as an accessory use, except customary storage in connection with residential use.

Dwelling - A building containing one (1) or more rooms with cooking, living, sanitary and sleeping facilities arranged for the use of one (1) or more persons living together as a single housekeeping unit.

Extensive Outdoor Recreation - Premises comprising 10 acres or more used principally for standard golf course, skiing, snowmobiling, horse back riding, camping, or similar extensive recreation, with structures occupying not more than 2% of lot area.

Home Occupation - An occupation (amended from "A business" on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor
or profession engaged in within a dwelling, or accessory building, by a resident thereof as a use accessory thereto.

Lot Area - The horizontal area of the lot exclusive of any area in a street or recorded way open to public use.

Lot Coverage - Percentage of total lot area covered by structures or roofed.

Lot Frontage - That portion of a lot fronting upon and providing rights of access to a street shown on the Base Town Map dated January 7, 1958, made by the Mapping Department of the Massachusetts Department of Commerce, accepted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting, February 17, 1958, and listed in the Chapter 81 schedule of roads, or to a new way laid out in accordance with Section 3.0, Street Acceptance Bylaw, and either constructed in accordance with that Bylaw or surety acceptable to the Town Counsel is filed with the Town to ensure completion of said proposed way within a period of two (2) years. To be measured continuously along a single street line. Owners of lots fronting upon two streets may select that which shall be considered "frontage".

On a corner lot frontage shall be measured to the point of intersection of the extension of the side lines of the streets.

Mobile Home - A moveable or portable dwelling unit built on a chassis, designed for connection to utilities when in use, and designed without necessity of a permanent foundation for year-round living.

Mobile Home Park - Premises which have been planned and improved for the placement of two or more mobile homes for non-transient use.

Municipality - The Town of Bolton (this definition was added by amendment on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor

Principal Building or Use - A building or use which is not an accessory use.

Sign - Any device displaying, or any display of, any letter, word, picture, symbol, or object designed to inform or attract the attention of persons not on the premises on which such device or display is located, including billboards and any such internally or decoratively illuminated building surface other than an unobstructed window.

Structure - A combination of materials assembled by man, the use of which requires fixed location on the ground, or attachment to something on the ground. Structures include buildings, dwellings, towers, masts, sheds, roofed storage areas, mechanical equipment, swimming pools, permanent sporting facilities and signs. Structures do not include fences, walls, driveways, walkways, or other paved areas.

Yard - An area open to the sky, located between a street or other property line and any structure or element thereof other than a fence, wall, other customary yard accessory, or projection allowed to encroach on building lines

by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts State Building Code. Depth is to be measured perpendicularly to the street or property line.

Yard, Front - A yard extending between lot side lines across the front of a lot adjacent to each street the lot adjoins.

3.0 STREET ACCEPTANCE BYLAW

3.1 Street Layout and Construction
Every way that shall be laid out for acceptance by the Town as a Town way shall be laid out to a width of not less than 40 feet, with not less than a 24-foot wide travelled portion constructed with at least 12 inches of gravel over subgrade, properly drained and given a surface treatment. No grades shall exceed 12%. The layout, drainage construction and surface shall meet the approval of the District Engineer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as suitable for inclusion in the Chapter 81 schedule of Town Roads.

3.2 Dead-end Streets
Every way, extension of a way, or system of ways shall be laid out so as to have two connections to existing ways, unless a dead-end is specifically approved by the Planning Board. Dead-end streets or street systems shall provide a turnaround or alternative means of accommodating the turning of a vehicle with a 30 foot wheelbase. Any turnaround shall have an outside roadway diameter of at least 100 feet, a property line diameter of at least 130 feet. Dead-end streets or street systems shall not be longer than 500 feet from the sideline of the street where they begin to the center of the turnaround."

Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Vote: Unanimous in favor

ARTICLE 2. Was moved and seconded. Planning Board report was read by Planning Board Chairman, Robert P. Fischer and filed with the Town Clerk.

The Town voted to amend as follows the Bolton Zoning Bylaw adopted under Article 1.

1. Amended Section 2.3.2 redesignating items (d), (e), and (f) as (e), (f) and (g) respectively, and by inserting a new item (d) to read as follows:
(d) Limited Business: for retail and service establishments subject to Special Permit as required.
("under individual project review" was changed to subject to Special Permit as required by amendment on town meeting floor)
Vote: Unanimous in favor

2. Amended Section 2.3.4 by adding to the final sentence of the first paragraph, so that it reads as follows: "In the schedule, "Yes" means a permitted use, "No" means a prohibited use and "SP" means a use allowed on Special Permit acted on by the Board of Selectmen."

3. Amended Section 2.3.4 by inserting a new column titled "Limited Business" located to the right of the "Business" column, with all entries the same as those of the "Business" column with the following exceptions:

	Present "Business"	Proposed "Limited Business"
Restaurant	Yes	SP
Motel, Hotel	Yes	SP
Office Building	Yes	SP
Other retail, wholesale service:		
wholly within a building	Yes	SP
wholly or partially outside a building	No	SP
Indoor tennis, health club, bowling	Yes	SP

4. Amended Section 2.5.5 Business, Commercial and Industrial Regulations by adding a new Subsection 2.5.5.5 Limited Business District Requirements, to read as follows:

2.5.5.5 Limited Business District Requirements. The following shall apply in the Limited Business District to uses allowed on Special Permit.

(a) A site plan shall be submitted showing property lines; topography, wetlands, and waterbodies; proposed structures, parking, access, water supply, waste disposal facilities, and drainage system; and areas of retained natural vegetation and of proposed plantings.

(b) The visibility of parking areas shall be limited through building placement, grading, and landscaping, and through subdividing parking areas with landscaping so that no single parking area contains more than 60 parking spaces. Parking areas shall be separated from all abutting premises by buffering such as described at paragraph 2.5.5.3. (b).

(c) Paragraph 2.4.1.1 (a) regulating driveways shall not apply. Instead the Board of Selectmen may require that shared egress onto major roads be arranged for in order to avoid driveway openings serving 20 or more parking spaces occuring within 250 feet of each other or of a street intersection.

(d) Paragraph 2.3.5.3.(b) limiting principal buildings to one per lot shall not apply. The Selectmen may authorize more than one principal building on a lot upon their determination that adequate access is

assured for each building, and that the letter and intent of Section 2.5.5.5 regarding environmental protection will be met.

(e) Special permits may impose conditions, safeguards, or limitations on time or use, including requirements regarding continuing maintenance and provision of performance security.

Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Vote: Unanimous in favor

ARTICLE 3 Was moved and seconded. Planning Board report was read by Planning Board Chairman, Robert P. Fischer and filed with the Town Clerk.

The Town voted to amend the Zoning District Map of the Town of Bolton dated April 19, 1972 as established in Section 2.3.1 of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Bolton such that the existing parcel of land, approximately one hundred (100) acres located on the south westerly side of Route 117 (Main Street) and Interstate 495, currently an Industrial Zoned District be rezoned a Limited Business Zoned District.

Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Vote: 67 in favor
5 opposed
7 abstained

ARTICLE 4 Was moved and seconded. Planning Board report was read by Planning Board Chairman, Robert P. Fischer and filed with the Town Clerk.

The Town voted to amend the Zoning District Map of the Town of Bolton dated April 10, 1972 as established in Section 2.3.1 of the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Bolton such that the existing parcel of land, approximately forty (40) acres located on the north westerly side of Route 117 (Main Street) and Interstate 495 currently a Business Zoned District be rezoned a Limited Business Zoned District.

Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Vote: 67 in favor
2 opposed
6 abstained

ARTICLE 5 and 6 A motion to pass over these two articles was made by Michael Michaeles, representing the sponsor, Bell Development Company and T. J. Flatley, since Article 3 above had been voted in favor by the Town and was the same area of land. The motion was seconded and the
Vote: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

A true copy
Attest:_____
Lois J., Alex, Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTHS

1978

JANUARY

12 Cathleen Anne Kennedy
John William and Constance Jeanne Lewis Kennedy

13 Holly Ann Leduc
Harold Roland Gerard and Janet Lee Glebus Leduc

22 Miriam Leonard Barbara Brackett
Charles Frederick and Gloria Anne Baravella Brackett

FEBRUARY

1 Philip Emanuel Nouvion
Francois Louis and Lea Isabelle Schanzenbach Nouvion

19 Kevin Powers White
William Vincent and Mary Jo Powers White

23 Stacey Lynn Campbell
Craig Albert and Ann Louise Bicchieri Campbell

MARCH

10 Jeremy Duane Hanna
Robert Earl and Linda Kay Lupo Hanna

30 Gwendolynn Anne Nixon
David Michael and Margaret Parker Nixon

APRIL

4 Kristy Ellen Alex
James David and Mary Frances McCarty Alex

19 Bron Jared Wright
Charles Edward and Brenda Joy LaClair Wright

21 Brian Michael Hayes
Peter Eugene and Kathleen Ann O'Malley Hayes

22 Laura Louise Trussell
Richard Scott and Alice Mae Disbrow Trussell

MAY

23 Jarrod Brandon Weeks
John Richard and Susan Joan Linton Weeks

29 Anna Dougherty
Anthony Christopher and Mary Dolores Donahue Dougherty

JUNE

5 Heather June Carroll
David Gary and Audrey Beatrice Clark Carroll

12 Matthew Thomas Blakely
Thomas Hugh and Nancy Lynne Jones Blakely

16 Sarah Jane Tate
William Francis and Winifred Mary Moore Tate

JULY

30 Joshua Carl Loomer
Carl Richard and Diane Marie LeBlanc Loomer

AUGUST

3 Keith Lewis Broomfield
Thomas Leslie and Donna Marie Woods Broomfield

13 Jonathan James Pierce
James Miles and Joann Louise Cerra Pierce

13 Richard McKenna Joos
Richard Albert and Gayle Ruth McKenna Joos

15 Kevin Robert Blanding
Harry Robert and Ann Marie Morel Blanding

17 Jehan Elizabeth Coutu
Michael Joseph and Donna Patricia King Coutu

19 Jane Lee Androski
Joseph Charles and Bonnie Lou Fletcher Androski

21 James Andrew Ronald III
James Andrew and Cheryl Lynne Runyon Ronald

26 Stephanie Alissa Sargent
Eugene Walter and Patricia Elizabeth Sproul Sargent

29 Douglas Andrew Allen
Anthony Augustine and Elisabeth Anderson Thurlow Allen

SEPTEMBER

1 Allison Marie Walsh
Joseph Patrick and Judith Ann Lester Walsh

13 Randy James McLaughlin
James Thomas and Janice Susan O'Bey McLaughlin

17 Benjamin Visockas Roberts
Dana Edmund and Katherine Agnes Visockas Roberts

18 Krista Anne Prescott
Lee Randall and Beverly Ann Powers Prescott

30 Erika Anne Pfau
Raymond Lawrence and Margaret Rose Austgen Pfau

OCTOBER

4 Jean Molly Rogers
John James and Gwendolen Monica Jackson Rogers

18 Benjamin Griffith Caless
Andrew Parks and Linda Gail Griffith Caless

28 Ryland MacFadon Page
Duncan Oliphant and Deborah Price Dudley Page

31 Sarah Rachel Davis
Richard Bell and Etta Rebecca Lappen Davis

NOVEMBER

3 Michell Marie Giannetti
Paul Vincent and Marlene Dianne DeCrosta Giannetti

5 Erin Lee McDonald
Paul Hugh and Sandra Ann Souza McDonald

5 Donald Raymond Dobeck, Jr.
Donald Raymond and Pamela Dawn Schultz Dobeck

15 Matthew Alan Munyon
Donald Thomas and Josephine Ann Nicewicz Munyon

17 Megan Elizabeth Whippen
Wayne Kenneth and Ellen Ruth McIver Whippen

DECEMBER

5 Melissa Mary Motew
Stuart Irwin and Mary Rebecca Willis Motew

8	Alicia Diane Clott	
	Marvin Lee and Denise Lorraine Swartz Clott	
10	Tanya Lynn Leet	
	Darrell Russell and Suzanne French Leet	

MARRIAGES

	Groom and Bride, Residence	Married at:
JANUARY		
28	Walter N. Green, Acton	
	Virginia Lorraine Leduc, Bolton	Framingham
FEBRUARY		
11	William Glenn Field Jr., Bolton	
	Nancy Kay Schenholm, Bolton	Bolton
18	Paul Michael Bradley Jr., Lowell	
	Cynthia Shaw Card, Bolton	Bolton
MARCH		
18	Raymond Everett Carvill, Clinton	
	Cynthia Lorraine Fuller, Bolton	Bolton
24	Takeichi Kikuchi, Bolton	
	Keri Sefton, Bolton	Lunenburg
27	Neal J. Bourassa, Brookline, N.H.	
	Nancy I. Ernst, Bolton	Bolton
APRIL		
29	Joseph Androski Jr., Bolton	
	Bonnie Fletcher, Bolton	Bolton
MAY		
7	Gregory DeMund, Bolton	
	Sharon Howley, Bolton	Bolton
13	Wayne C. Swenson, Quantico, Va.	
	Ruth A. Ryder, Bolton	Hudson
26	Charles O'Neal, Bolton	
	Anne Gadoua, Clinton	Bolton
JUNE		
2	Steven Marlowe, Bolton	
	Martha McGowan, Bolton	Wellesley
3	William Joseph DiBenedetto, Worcester	
	Christine Anne-Marie Latham, Bolton	Worcester
23	Douglas Burton Hyde, Bolton	
	Celia Smith, Bolton	Bolton
JULY		
1	Edward L. Anderson Jr., Marlborough	
	Nancy Ann Stefanik, Marlborough	Bolton
23	Lloyd Berry, Bolton	
	Susan (Smith) Eggleton, Bolton	Acton
AUGUST		
12	David Scott Libby, Hudson	
	Caroline Helene Allen, Worcester	Bolton

19	Timothy Thomas Heath, Lancaster	
	Margie Ann Krassin, Lancaster	Bolton
26	Stanley P. Bishop, Bolton	
	Carol Lee Morris, Bolton	Bedford
SEPTEMBER		
9	Gary Vattes, Bolton	
	Karen O'Toole, Clinton	Clinton
OCTOBER		
7	Lawrence Allen Hill, Bolton	
	Pamela K. (Westendorf) Wiktorowicz, Bolton	Lancaster
NOVEMBER		
3	Robert Simmons, Bolton	
	Ann (Joyce) Francis, Bolton	Berlin

DEATHS

		AGE
JANUARY		
4	Alice J. (Poitras) Spellman	78
7	Willard James Redstone Sr.	80
MARCH		
11	Genero L. Morte	54
APRIL		
21	Marjorie (Pardee) Gabrielsen	57
23	Vera S. (Seaton) Slade	87
MAY		
7	Amos Morin	68
JUNE		
16	Robert G. Horton	51
27	Stephen E. McAvene Sr.	55
JULY		
13	James R. Geary Sr.	68
22	Francis G. Mentzer Sr.	87
AUGUST		
9	Alfred D. Perham	82
SEPTEMBER		
18	David Austin Elson	14
NOVEMBER		
28	Mabel A. (Smith) McAdams	95
DECEMBER		
17	Raymond O. Prive	60

JURY LIST

Baxter, Phyllis M.	Hudson Road
Bonazzoli, Shirley J.	Main Street
Chapman, Jeffrey A.	Farm Road
Estabrook, Olivia E.	East Main Street
Ezinicki, William F.	Ballville Road
Fischer, Robert P.	Green Road
Fletcher, Bonnie L.	Main Street
Frain, William J.	Ballville Road
Harwood, Harold C., Jr.	Harvard Road
*Holbrook, James A.	Manor Road
King, Bruce A.	Coventry Wood Road
*Lawton, David F.	Main Street
Lincoln, William C.	Hudson Road
Loomer, Carl R., Jr.	Burnham Road
McCandless, Scott	Bear Hill Road
McCarthy, John L.	Main Street
Moulton, Vincent A.	Coventry Wood Road
Nikitas, Peter	Chase Street Ext.
Petrosky, Joseph A.	Long Hill Road
Pickford, Maureen H.	Berlin Road
Powers, John C.	Main Street
*Richards, Constance D.	Manor Road
Roberts, Dana E.	Flanagan Road
Sappet, John J.	Long Hill Road
Smith, Robert S.	Coventry Wood Road
Sonia, Gerald J.	Forbush Mill Road
Tervo, John W.	East End Road
Wellcome, Stephen G.	Main Street
Wenzel, Clifford	Annie Moore Road
*Wetzel, Wayne D., Jr.	Berlin Road
Whitcomb, Ruth	Century Mill Road
Zayka, Raymond P.	Green Road

*JURORS DRAWN



BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Jacqueline Smith - 1979
Patricia Bensettler - 1980
P. Lynn O Shea - 1981
Lois Alex

Total registered voters for 1978 is 1,406. To give an accurate count of registered Democrats and Republicans would be impossible since the numbers keep changing.

533 people voted in the September Primary opposed to 238 in the September Primary of 1976. The increased number of voters brought increased confusion at the polls, since most people did not realize a Primary included a declaration of party, and when a person asked for Democratic or Republican ballot, they automatically became enrolled in that party until they requested in writing that their political party enrollment be changed. We urge any voter who is in doubt to their enrollment Democrat, Republican or Independent, to check with this Board. A change of party request can be done at any time EXCEPT when registration has been closed.

Anyone who has not registered to vote, may register at the Town Clerks office during her office hours. The Board holds special sessions before closing registration for elections, these special sessions are published in the newspaper well in advance.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriated		$1,280.00
Expended:		
Wages:		
Street Listing	$518.65	
Election (1)	186.00	
Registration	47.50	
Expenses:		
Street Listing	41.98	
Election	234.30	
Registrars	172.24	
Total Expenditures		1,200.67
Unexpended Balance		79.33

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Harold E. Babcock, Chairman
Theodore H. Smith
Austin S. Greenwalt

The men had the cemeteries in pretty good shape for Memorial Day in spite of not being able to repair and rebuild during the winter.

The untimely death of Stephen McAvene, the main pusher and kingpin in our organization, put the whole system at a severe disadvantage.

Towards the end of the season, we got John Geary to take over. We

think and hope that the program is on the upswing after a very rocky session.

We hope you, the voters, will see fit to restore the heat for the preservation of the building and give us a place to rebuild and repair our equipment during the winter.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Duane G. Henry, Chairman 1980
Barbara Buchenan, Secretary - 1979
Roger E. Ela - 1979
Noel Bartsch - 1979
Beatrice Quinlan - 1981
William C. Lord - 1979

The principle functions of the Advisory Committee are to make recommendations to the Town on all matters to be voted upon at town meetings and to administer the Reserve Account voted at each annual town meeting by transfers to provide for necessary extra-ordinary and unforeseen expenditures not covered by appropriations.

In preparation for the 1978 annual town meeting, the Advisory Committee held weekly meetings during January, February, and March, at which it discussed budget and article requests with various boards and officers involved in non-school matters, and met with the Selectmen on over-all financial plans for the year. The Committee was also represented at budget meetings of the Emerson and Nashoba School Committees.

In addition to current matters, the Committee attempts to foresee, and plan with town officials for, expected capital expenditure needs.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expense Account		
Appropriation:		$ 125.00
Expenditures:		
Dues, Mass. Association		60.00
Unexpended Balance		65.00
Reserve Fund		
Appropriation:		6,000.00
Transfers:		
1.11.3	Town Clerk, Equipment	$ 20.00
3.1	Ambulance Service Expense	200.00
2.7	Houghton Building Expenses	250.00
2.1.14	Interest	483.00
3.6.2	Police, Wages	250.00
2.6	Town Hall Expenses	115.00
2.6	Town Hall Expenses	300.00
3.2.2	Dog Officer Expenses	200.00
2.7	Houghton Building Expenses	900.00
3.3.2	Public Safety Communications, Local	275.00
3.6.3	Police Cruiser Expense	750.00

3.7	Street Lighting	500.00	
3.9.1	Building Inspections	375.00	
3.9.3	Fire Prevention	170.00	
4.4.2	Dutch Elm & Insect Control	150.00	
4.4.1	Tree Warden Account	150.00	
4.4.3	Brush Control	165.00	
TOTAL TRANSFERRED			5,253.00
Unexpended Balance			747.00



COUNCIL ON AGING
John C. Powers - Chairman - 1981
Harry Brazeau - Treasurer - 1979
Marcia Evans - 1979
Daniel Vespa - 1979
Adeline M. McGregor - 1980
Gordon E. Slater - 1980
Noel A. Hanson - Secretary - 1980
Ruth E. Johnston - 1981
Priscilla A. Perry - 1981

The Council on Aging, established by vote of the Annual Town Meeting on March 4, 1974, continues to strive to fill needs of our residents who are sixty years of age and older.

In consulting with those who attend the hot lunch program at Emerson School, and the meetings of the Bolton Senior Citizens Association, we have had much input as to what services are needed and wanted. However, we welcome suggestions from anyone, of any age, who is concerned about the well-being of our older people.

Transportation is still an important problem. The many Townspeople who have been so generous in offering their time (and cars) to assist with this have our thanks for their volunteering.

More people are needed for this so that no one person should have to be called on more than once a month. Winnie Tate on Ballville Road, keeps a list of those who may be called. Anyone wishing to be placed on this list should call her (779-2288).

The Council does provide a taxi service to appointments, (doctors, dentist, etc.), through Scottie's Taxi in Clinton. The one drawback to this is that this only takes people to Clinton; at the present this is the best that our budget allows us to provide. Anyone needing the taxi must call Mrs. William Lindstedt, at Bolton Station, 365-5241, as she is the only person authorized to call for the taxi service.

The "Exercise to Music" classes, especially designed for the older, or handicapped persons, are conducted by Mrs. Sue Damitz on the second and fourth Thursdays at the Town Hall. These classes are very much enjoyed by those who take part in them. Our "oldest student" honors for the past year went to Mrs. Ethel Finlay, who will be 88 this April, but recently Mrs. Dorothea Cary joined the group and she will be 90 by the time this report is printed.

The delicious and nourishing hot lunches, served at 12:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Emerson School attracts from 14 to 20 each time. The Council would like to see more take advantage of this. The 50¢ charged for the lunch is surely a great bargain, considering today's food costs. At present, two meals are being delivered to shut-ins.

Other services include: The free shopping bus goes to a Clinton Supermarket at 10:00 a.m. on the first and third Thursday of the month. The garden project, with plots prepared for the plants as soon as weather permits in the spring - providing the residents a chance to grow their own vegetables. Home-help services for chores which the older person cannot do

for him or herself - provided through the Montachusett Home Care Program. This is not administered locally but through their social worker visitors. Information can be obtained from the Bolton Council, which funds it.

The Well Oldsters Clinic, coordinated by Mrs. Cucinelli, Town Nurse, from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, on the third Tuesday of the month at the Town Hall, continues to be well attended. This year the Council provided flu shots, one-half cost of pneumonia shots, two visits by the podiatrist which was very much appreciated by those with foot problems. Besides the regular blood pressure and weight checks, there were hearing tests, and a check for glaucoma.

The "Vial of Life" program was implemented by the Council, assisted by the Senior Citizens Association. A good percentage of older residents received the vials.

Bus trips to Salisbury Beach, Eastern States Exposition, and the John Hancock Tower in Boston drew a large turnout, as did the Annual Christmas Dinner and party at the Federated Church. A school bus took a group to a turkey dinner followed by a travel slide show, sponsored by Nashoba Regional High School for older residents of Bolton, Stow, and Lancaster.

Some of our people attended plays at the school at reduced prices.

The continued support of the Town is greatly appreciated by the Council. We have one wish--please, all you who would benefit by our activities, will you come to the programs we plan; also, offer your suggestions of other ways that we might serve your needs?

COUNCIL ON AGING FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Expended:		
Montachusett Home Care Corp.	$100.00	
Transportation (Recreation & Shopping)	536.87	
Meals on Wheels	29.00	
Medical: E.K.G. Tests, Optometrist & Podiatrist at Clinics	363.80	
Christmas Dinner & Entertainment	351.00	
Exercise Classes	150.00	
Dues & Miscellaneous	111.35	
Garden Project	190.00	
Snow Shoveling	17.90	
Taxi (to Doctor's Appointments)	6.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		1,855.92
TOTAL UNEXPENDED		144.08
STATE GRANT:		
Balance from previous year		329.75
Expended:		
Medical: Flu shots, Podiatrist at Clinics	102.50	
Taxi Service (to Doctor's Appointments)	45.00	

Transportation (Shopping Bus)	132.25	
Exercise Classes	50.00	
TOTAL EXPENDED		329.75

REPORT FROM THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR
GEORGE H. NOVIA
from March 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

Total # of plumbing permits issued		46
New Homes	29	
Renovations	17	
Total # of plumbing inspections		83
Total # of gas permits issued		10
Total # of gas inspections		11

Applications and permits may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Houghton Building during her normal working hours. A schedule of fees is on file with her.

I may be reached for inspections by calling 365-2703 between 7 and 8 a.m.

REPORT FROM THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
FRANK T. KRYSA
1978

In submitting my sixth annual report, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have assisted me during the past year.

The year 1978 was an active year with the issuance of the following permits by this department:

Dwellings	24	Industrial Addition	1
Barns	6	Animal Shelter	1
Garages	6	Carports	1
Workshops	1	Commercial Addition	1
Additions	17	Radio Antenna	1
Swimming Pools	7	Vinyl Siding	1
Greenhouses	1	Roofing	4
Sheds	4	Wood stoves	7

The total number of permits issued is 83.

During the year 1978, this department performed the following services and inspections:

Plan Reviews & application processing	83		
Footing Inspections	30	Commercial Buildings	17
Framing Inspections	41	Final Inspections	
Drywall Inspections	29	(Ancillary Buildings)	18
On Site Inspections	32	Roof Inspections	4
Occupancy Inspections	24	Wood stove	7
Final Inspections	3	Driveway Inspections	18

The total number of inspections is 223.

I would like at this time to make known that the Inspector of Buildings is available to the residents of Bolton at the Town Hall on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. or by appointment. The Inspector of Buildings may be reached at 562-6194.

REPORT FROM THE WIRE INSPECTOR
ARTHUR LAMY
July 1978 - December 1978

Twenty-eight permits were issued.

Twenty-eight inspections were made as follows:

Temporary Services	2
New Homes	13
Additions	2
Water heaters	3
Swimming pools	1
Change of service	1
Outlet plugs, etc.	6

Lack of name and street numbers, not being posted, made it difficult to locate some of the dwellings to be inspected; putting the electrical pole number, nearest the dwelling on permits in the future would be appreciated, and aid me a great deal.

I may be reached at my residence, 28 Walnut Street, Berlin, Mass., telephone 838-2518, any evening, and I am available during the day on weekends.

Applications and permits may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office, Houghton Building during her normal working hours. A schedule of fees is on file with her.

BOARD OF HEALTH
John T. Bartoszek - Chairman 1981
Peter E. Hayes - Clerk - 1979
John K. Sullivan - 1980

The business of the Board of Health has been fairly routine this past year. However, the quality of building lots in the Town of Bolton is consistantly getting poorer. This makes the job of the Board of Health and the prospective builder more difficult. As a result, more time is required both from our agent, Nashoba Associated Boards of Health, and the Bolton Board of Health to insure that acceptable septic systems are being designed and installed.

SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATIONS

As reported in the last Town Report, the Board of Health has had to change the method of operation of the sanitary landfill this year. The Board has contracted with Mr. Christopher Slade to provide both maintenance and caretaker services at a cost of $1,225.00 monthly. As a note of interest, Mr. Slade was the only bidder for the maintenance of the landfill operation. There have been some minor problems with the new operation as can be expected when changes occur, but the Board feels that these problems have been solved and things are running fairly smoothly now. If any towns-

people have any complaints or comments concerning the sanitary landfill, please let the Board know. Even a little praise would be greatly appreciated since it seems to be such a rare occurrence for any Board to be commended for their efforts.

The Board is continuing to make every effort to prolong the life of the current landfill operation as long as possible. The operating plan that was developed when the Board of Health was first organized, has proven effective in that regard. Mr. Peter Hayes has been largely responsible for the implementation of that plan.

RECYCLING

As in the past, we urge the citizens of Bolton to make use of the recycling facilities to help conserve money and space. The Board has continued to provide for the removal of paper, glass, and metal (except aluminum). The income from the recycling program this past year amounted to $83.65. This is slightly higher than last year, however, we feel this can be substantially increased if more people make a strong effort to recycle.

BOLTON NURSING SERVICE - Susan Cucinelli, R.N.
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily Emerson School

WELL OLDSTERS CLINICS

Open to all Bolton residents 59 and older. Held the third Tuesday of the month except July and August. Blood pressure screening done at all clinics as well as special programs. No charge for the clinic. Special programs held during 1978 included:

Podiatrist services, flu and pneumonia immunizations.
EKG'S, diabetic screening, eye testing by an opthamologist and audiology testing.

Total clinics - 10 Total attending - 218

WELL CHILD CLINICS

For new borns until school age. Open to all Bolton residents free of charge. Clinics held monthly or every other month according to demand. By appointment only. Eight clinics were held in 1978. Total attendance - 71. Total immunizations - 80.

Services provided:

Physicals - conducted by Richard Joos, MD
Polio immunization
DPT or DT immunization
MMR immunization

TOWN NURSING

Offered to all Bolton residents free of charge under orders from their physician. Total home visits in 1978 - 275. Services are available Jan./Dec. Home visits are made after school hours.

SCHOOL NURSING

Students seen by nurse - 2,017. Total throat cultures - 144. Pre-school vision and hearing test conducted during the Spring. Services provided free of charge to school children.

All immunizations - Polio, DT, MMR - all grades

Throat cultures - all grades
T.B. tests - Grade 1
Heights & weights - all grades
Scoliosis screening - selected grades
School physicals - grades 4 & 7 and all new students
Dental clinic provided by Nashoba Board of Health - selected grades
Vision and hearing - all grades
T.B. test for teachers, aids and bus drivers
Flu immunizations - teachers and aides
Total immunizations given:
Polio 45
DT 18
MMR 7
T.B. 16 teachers & aides
Flu 57 town residents and school personnel
Pneumonia 30 senior citizens

PROGRAMS

Alcohol and Alcoholism education grades 7 & 8 by Clinton Mental Health. Movie and demonstration on heart saving by Richard Joos, MD. Junior High Diabetes testing - selected grades. Heimlich maneuver film and demonstration - Junior high.

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

The Bolton Board of Health continues to use the services of the Nashoba Associated Boards of Health for environmental health and a limited number of community health services. Bolton did experience some problems in the environmental health services of NABH this past year which was due to a loss of personnel at Nashoba. This situation has been corrected and things are almost back to normal and hopeful will continue that way.

A summary of the environmental health services provided to Bolton for this past year include:

Food service inspections	10
Well inspections/samples	92
Bathing water analysis/inspection	16
Nuisance investigations	3
Sewage System inspections	190
Camp surveys	6

There was a substantial increase in the number of beach inspections due to the warm, dry summer of this past year. In addition, the Board has instructed NABH to include Bowers Springs in all beach inspections since it is being used for swimming. All other inspections remained about the same as last year.

The community health services which Bolton does use include well child conferences, of which 36 children made 63 visits, and dental health serices, of which 169 children made use of.

NORTH CENTRAL MASS. MENTAL HEALTH ASSOC.

There appears to be substantial increase in the use of the services offered by North Central MMHA by the citizens of Bolton. Any citizen of the Town of Bolton who would like more information concerning those services available from this organization may contact Mrs. Sharon Powers, who continues to be Bolton's representative, or the Board of Health.

One service of North Central, which offers professional development to school principals, was utilized by three Bolton principals this past year.

The total cost to the Town of Bolton remains at the same level as last year. However, with the increased use, the hourly rate of service to the Town is approximately $2.32/hr. This low cost is primarily due to the amount of government funding received by North Central. This government support is expected to decrease in the next few years. The source of funding for this organization is somewhat uncertain at this point and may mean an increase in Bolton's assessment in the future. The Board will continue to monitor these costs versus services to insure Bolton continues to benefit from this organization's services.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project continues to provide mosquito control services to the Town of Bolton. Anyone who wishes to make use of this organization and their equipment in the control of mosquitos may contact CMMCP at their Northboro office.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

At the Rabies Clinic in April 76 dogs received shots. The assistance of Matthew Dickerson and Timothy Hall at this clinic was greatly appreciated by the Committee.

Committee members have also assisted the Town/School Nurse with Well Child Clinics during the year.

Ruth Johnston, Chairman
Noel Hanson, Secretary
Charlotte Hall

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
Franklin J. Baxter

As required by law, an inspection was made of all premises in Town known to house animals. The following list is a tally of animals as a result of those inspections:

Cows	82	Heifers	31
Calves	41	Bulls	2
Steers	6	Goats	4
Sheep	71	Swine	333
Horses	50	Ponies	5
Donkeys	2		

TREASURER

There are many factors that go into making a Town run efficiently, namely dedicated Officials who devote their time and expertise. These Officials have worked long and hard to hold the Fiscal 1979 Tax Rate.

As in previous years, I have been able to invest the funds of the Town, and have earned $14,981.00 in additional income, helping to reduce the 1979 Tax Rate by approximately 61¢.

FISCAL 1978 EXPENSES

Appropriated:		$2,250.00
Expended:		
Postage	$755.72	
Supplies	364.56	
Telephone	96.15	
Office Maintenance	150.00	
Dues and Meetings	256.90	
Mileage	163.92	
Certification of Notes	35.00	
Repair of Equipment	71.10	
		1,893.35
Unexpended Balance		$ 356.65

TOWN OF BOLTON
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1978

LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		$ 28,019.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board	$ 6,398.77	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,182.95	
Group Life Insurance	4.48	
Other Group Insurance	1,421.29	
School Employees Annuities	237.50	
Mass. Teachers Association Credit Union	40.00	
Premium Management	9.50	9,294.49
Deposits		
Contract Bid	400.00	
Planning	69.49	
Conservation	64.17	533.66
Agency		
County		
Dog License		152.45
Tailings - Unclaimed checks		973.82
Trust Funds:		
Bolton History Fund	47.44	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	332.23	
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	193.76	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	450.12	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	524.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,550.00	
Joan Sullivan Fund	2,802.35	5,900.50
Federal and State Grants:		
Public Assistance - Federal Reimbursement	6,102.87	
School - Title I - ESEA - 1977-78	22.68	
School - Public Law 85-864 - Title II	101.02	
School - Title IV-B - Library and Learning	.34	
School - Public Law 93-380 - Title IV-B	13.75	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Public Law 92-512	21,693.76	
Anti-Recission Fiscal Aid - Public Law 94-369	131.91	28,066.33
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch	6,343.42	
Police	853.75	7,197.17
Appropriation Control Balance		
Fiscal - 1978	32,330.20	
Fiscal - 1979	1,674,157.21	1,706,487.41
Loans Authorized		28,019.00
Over Estimates - 1978		
State		
Mosquito Control Project	733.00	
Special Education	4,929.00	5,662.00
Sale of Real Estate Fund		500.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation		
Road Machinery	1,359.90	
County Dutch Elm on Private Property	96.00	
County Dog Refund	708.76	2,164.66
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		994.88
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1975	2,201.15	
Levy of 1976	5,718.60	
Levy of 1978	5,880.20	13,799.95
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	24,002.76	
Farm Animal Excise	60.00	
Tax Titles and Possessions	7,390.37	
Departmental	1,022.65	
Aid to Highways	35,658.90	68,134.68
Surplus Revenue		211,259.47
Total Liabilities and Reserve		$ 2,117,159.47

TOWN OF BOLTON
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash:			
General:			
Hudson National Bank		$ 30,347.78	
Worcester County National Bank		31,659.08	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		7,297.38	
New England Merchants National Bank		1,712.50	
Bay Bank Newton Waltham		200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank		4,598.99	
Investments in Certificates of Deposit		200,000.00	$ 275,815.73
Revenue Sharing Fund:			
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		13,886.24	
Hudson Savings Bank		7,807.52	21,693.76
Anti-Recession Fiscal Aid Fund:			
Worcester County National Bank			131.91
Accounts Receivable:			
Real Estate Tax			
Levy of 1977	$ 22,994.08		
Levy of 1978	93,782.26	116,776.34	
Personal Property Tax			
Levy of 1978		1,412.13	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Levy of 1976	75.36		
Levy of 1977	5,363.13		
Levy of 1978	18,564.27	24,002.76	
Farm Animal Excise Tax			
Levy of Calander 1977		60.00	
Tax Titles		6,314.42	
Tax Possessions		1,075.95	
Veterans Services		1,022.65	
Aid To Highways			
State			
1977 Allocation	7,639.90		
1978 Allocation	28,019.00	35,658.90	186,323.15
Revenue - 1979			1,526,612.49
Loans Authorized			56,038.00
Transfers from Federal Revenue Sharing - Authorized			35,000.00
Transfers from Anti-Recession Fiscal Aid - Authorized			131.91
Due from County:			
Dutch Elm			79.55
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Payroll Deductions			
Worcester County Retirement System		12.00	
Under Estimates - 1978			
Town			
Snow and Sanding (Chapter 44-S31D)		6,162.14	
State			
Metropolitian District Planning Council	.01		
Recreation Area	415.43		
Air Pollution Control District	9.01		
County			
Assessments	7,979.25	8,403.70	
Overlay Deficit			
Levy of 1961-69	112.25		
Levy of 1977	642.88	755.13	15,332.97
Total assets			$ 2,117,159.47

TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS
JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978
FISCAL YEAR 1978

Cash July 1, 1977		
In Bank:		
Hudson National Bank	28,811.68	
Worcester County National Bank	18,732.28	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	6,523.83	
N. E. Merchants National Bank	1,680.92	
Bay Bank Newton Waltham	200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank	4,363.83	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Revenue Sharing)	14,572.86	
Hudson Savings Bank (Revenue Sharing)	7,408.24	
Worcester County National Bank (Anti-Recessionary)	3,376.98	85,670.62
Investments:		
Hudson National Bank	100,000.00	
Worcester County National Bank	150,000.00	250,000.00
Real & Personal Property Collections:		
Levy of 1975 - Real Estate	5.00	
Levy of 1976 - Real Estate	23,177.52	
Levy of 1977 - Personal Property	153.60	
Real Estate	42,115.33	
Levy of 1978 - Personal Property	49,940.55	
Real Estate	1,181,442.70	1,296,834.70
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of 1973	27.50	
Levy of 1975	805.45	
Levy of 1976	7,216.93	
Levy of 1977	58,075.52	
Levy of 1978	58,309.24	124,434.64
Farm Animal Excise Tax Collections		
Levy of Calendar 1977		379.35
Taxes in Litigation		331.87
Veterans Service Benefits		265.25
Interest		
Investments	14,981.83	
Taxes	6,635.37	
Motor Vehicle	238.14	21,855.34
Investments Redeemed		50,000.00

Town Receipts:		
Town Clerk - Miscellaneous	890.25	
Town Clerk - Liquor License	4,700.00	
Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	44.00	
Building Permits	2,634.28	
Assessors	134.25	
Grave Preparation	270.00	
Police	785.50	
Emerson School Rental	30.00	
Appeals Board	80.00	
Town Hall Rental	125.00	
Conservation	81.75	
Planning Board	85.00	
Tax Collector	11.75	
Recycling	66.00	
Dutch Elm	12.00	
Court Fines	150.00	
Federal Snow Removal	195.00	
Police Revolving Charges	32.15	
Refunds	560.00	11,086.93
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
School Aid Chapter 70	27,902.69	
Special Needs Adjustment	28,035.00	
Special Needs 1978	45,806.00	
Highway Fund	54,278.87	
School Building Assistance	30,230.66	
School Transportation Chapter 71	27,654.00	
Schools Vocational Transportation Chapter 74	2,697.00	
Schools Vocational Adjustment 1977	3,675.00	
Schools Vocational Education Chapter 74	3,409.00	
Veterans, Widows & Blind Exemptions	1,312.50	
Governors Safety Bureau (Radar Unit)	995.00	
Public Land Chapter 58	1,698.84	
Additional Assistance	6,310.38	
Lottery	4,843.10	
Local Aid	5,058.63	243,906.67
Loans Authorized and Issued		28,000.00
Temporary Loans		
In Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		28,019.00
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding Taxes	81,166.59	
Mass. Withholding Taxes	30,805.81	
Worcester County Retirement Systems	9,899.30	
Mass. Teachers Retirement Board	22,576.24	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	15,513.00	
Leominster Savings Bank-Group Insurance	95.32	
Travelers Insurance	4,507.64	
Bolton Teachers Association	2,175.00	
M.T.A. Credit Union	4,840.00	171,578.90

Dog Agency:		
License Fees		1,150.80
Trust Funds:		
Bolton History Fund	47.44	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	221.49	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	387.52	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	450.12	
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	524.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,629.50	
Houghton High Fund	550.00	
Joan Sullivan Fund	2,802.35	6,613.02
Education Grants:		
Title I, ESEA 1977-78 School Year	19,946.00	
Title IV,Part B (P.L. 93-380)	956.75	20,902.75
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds - Public Law 92-512		
Entitlement	38,888.00	
Interest	582.54	39,470.54
Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance - Public Law 94-369		
Interest		37.93
Emerson School Cafeteria:		
State	10,469.32	
School Cafeteria	20,506.37	30,975.69
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Highway Machinery Earning	3,993.60	
Cemetery Machinery Earning	914.50	
Library - State	910.13	
County Dog Tax Refund	1,004.76	6,822.99
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,418,336.99
Selectmen's Warrants		2,120,695.59
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1978 (See Balance Sheet for Detail)		297,641.40

DETAIL OF FIXED DEBTS as of JUNE 30, 1978

	Date of Note Issuance	When Due	Rate	Balance 6/30/78	Yearly Principal Payment
Town Hall Remodeling #2	7/ 6/73	7/ 6/78	4.34%	3,600.00	3,600.00
Philbin Land	6/30/72	6/30/92	5.00%	5,075.00	362.50
Visockas Land	4/24/74	4/24/84	4.00%	13,074.00	2,179.00
Emerson School Remodeling 1970	11/24/71	11/24/79	4.00%	8,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Truck	7/31/75	6/30/80	4.75%	14,330.00	7,165.00
Emerson School Addition	11/ 1/70	11/ 1/85	6.00%	575,000.00	75,000.00
Callahan Land	6/28/76	6/28/79	4.50%	7,900.00	7,900.00
Bucket Loader-Highway	8/ 9/77	11/ 1/85	3.45%	28,000.00	7,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS JULY 1, 1977 - JUNE 30, 1978

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		Balance Forward 7/ 1/77	FY 78 Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
1.1	Advisory Comm. Exp.		95.00				95.00	60.00		35.00
1.2	Appeals Board Exp.		200.00				200.00	75.15		124.85
1.3.1	Assessors Salaries		7,000.00				7,000.00	4,373.75		2,626.25
1.3.2	Assessors Expenses		2,480.00				2,480.00	2,423.42		56.58
1.3.3	Assessors-Clerk Wages		1,854.00				1,854.00	1,776.04		77.96
1.4.1	Auditor Salary	100.00	100.00				200.00	100.00	100.00	
1.4.2	Auditor Expenses	50.00	50.00				100.00		50.00	50.00
1.5.1	Collector of Taxes Salary		2,600.00				2,600.00	2,600.00		
1.5.2	Collector of Taxes Expenses		1,350.00				1,350.00	1,125.83		224.17
1.6.1	Conservation Comm. Expense		860.00				860.00	821.66		38.34
1.6.2	Conservation Fund	1,415.08	2,000.00				3,415.08	3,415.08		
1.7	Moderator Salary		25.00				25.00	25.00		
1.8	Planning Board Expense		750.00				750.00	393.76		356.24
1.10.1	Board of Selectmen Salaries		1,095.00				1,095.00	1,095.00		
1.10.2	Board of Selectmen Expense		800.00				800.00	632.53		167.47
1.10.3	Board of Selectmen Engineering Services		2,000.00				2,000.00			2,000.00
1.11.1	Town Clerk Salary		800.00				800.00	800.00		
1.11.2	Town Clerk Expenses		500.00				500.00	487.68		12.32
1.11.3	Town Clerk Equip.		800.00		20.00		820.00	820.00		
1.12.1	Treasurer Salary		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
1.12.2	Treasurer Wage Acc°t.		2,376.00				2,376.00	2,376.00		
1.12.3	Treasurer Expense		2,250.00				2,250.00	1,893.35		356.65
1.12.4	Treasurer Equip.		300.00				300.00	300.00		
1.14.1	Town Secretary Salary		5,663.00				5,663.00	5,663.00		
1.14.2	Town Secretary Wages		2,828.00				2,828.00	2,372.43		455.57
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		$1,565.08	42,776.00		20.00		44,361.08	37,629.68	150.00	6,581.40

2.1.1	Emerson School 1970 Addition (1985)					
	Principal	75,000.00		75,000.00	75,000.00	
	Interest	36,750.00		36,750.00	36,750.00	
2.1.2	Emerson School 1971 Remodeling (1979)					
	Principal	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
	Interest	480.00		480.00	400.00	80.00
2.1.3	Derby Land Purchase (1978)					
	Principal	6,875.00		6,875.00	6,875.00	
	Interest	450.00		450.00	446.87	3.13
2.1.4	Philbin Land Purchase (1992)					
	Principal	363.00		363.00	362.50	.50
	Interest	275.00		275.00	271.88	3.12
2.1.5	Visockas Land Purchase (1984)					
	Principal	2,179.00		2,179.00	2,179.00	
	Interest	615.00		615.00	610.12	4.88
2.1.6	Highway Barn (1977)					
	Principal	5,300.00		5,300.00	5,300.00	
	Interest	170.00		170.00	84.00	86.00
2.1.7	Town Hall Remodeling (1978-79)					
	Principal	8,600.00		8,600.00	8,600.00	
	Interest	475.00		475.00	313.61	161.39
2.1.9	Fire Truck Loan (1980)					
	Principal	7,165.00		7,165.00	7,165.00	
	Interest	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,020.99	29.01
2.1.11	Callahan Land Purchase (1979)					
	Principal	7,900.00		7,900.00	7,900.00	
	Interest	750.00		750.00	711.00	39.00
2.1.12	Highway Temporary Loan Interest	2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
2.1.13	Anticipation of Revenue Interest	4,000.00		4,000.00		4,000.00
2.1.14	Bucket Loader Interest		483.00	483.00	483.00	
2.2.1	Legal Counsel Services	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,370.00	130.00
2.2.2	Legal Counsel Expense	500.00		500.00	336.15	163.85
2.3	Printing & Postage Expense	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,536.54	963.46

		Balance Forward 7/ 1/77	FY 78 Budget	Available Funds	TRANSFERS Reserve Fund	TRANSFERS Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
GENERAL EXPENSE										
2.4	Holiday Observance Memorial Day		300.00				300.00	106.00		194.00
2.5	Election, Registration Street Listing Expense		1,280.00				1,280.00	1,200.67		79.33
2.6	Town Hall Expense		4,500.00		415.00		4,915.00	4,900.46		14.54
2.7	Houghton Building Expense		5,850.00		1,150.00		7,000.00	6,750.26		249.74
2.8	Miscellanous Expense		600.00				600.00	413.30		186.70
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE			183,927.00		2,048.00		185,975.00	177,086.35		8,888.65
PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY										
3.1	Ambulance Service Expense		500.00		200.00		700.00	700.00		
3.2.1	Dog Officer Salary		250.00				250.00	250.00		
3.2.2	Dog Officer Expense		500.00		200.00		700.00	579.64		120.36
3.3.1	Public Safety Communication Region		18,870.00				18,870.00	17,679.06	821.79	369.15
3.3.2	Public Safety Communication Local		1,700.00		275.00		1,975.00	1,869.64		105.36
3.4.1	Fire Department - Maintenance-Equip.		8,500.00				8,500.00	8,496.68		3.32
3.4.2	Fire Dept. - Water Holes		750.00				750.00	38.00		712.00
3.5.1	Insurance - Group		20,000.00				20,000.00	16,178.11		3,821.89
3.5.2	Insurance - Public Liability & Property		5,400.00				5,400.00	5,304.00		96.00
3.5.3	Insurance - Bonds for Officers		550.00				550.00	542.00		8.00
3.5.4	Insurance - Employee Liability & Workmen's Comp.		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
3.5.5	Insurance - Vehicle		7,800.00				7,800.00	7,463.00		337.00
3.5.6	Insurance - Personnel		3,000.00				3,000.00	1,816.50		1,183.50
3.6.1	Police Dept. Salaries		38,470.00				38,470.00	37,823.66		646.34
	Police Dept. Salaries - Revenue Sharing		14,539.00				14,539.00	14,539.00		
3.6.2	Police Dept. Wages		3,984.00		250.00		4,234.00	4,103.98		130.02
3.6.3	Police Dept. Cruiser Expense		6,500.00		750.00		7,250.00	7,206.77		43.23
3.6.4	Police Dept. Supplies & Expense		2,700.00				2,700.00	2,699.73		.27
3.7	Street Lighting		2,500.00		500.00		3,000.00	2,830.26		169.74

3.8.1	Water safety - Instruction		400.00			400.00	400.00	
3.8.2	Water Safety - Equip.		400.00			400.00	304.73	95.27
3.8.3	Water Safety-Lifeguard		900.00			900.00	883.00	17.00
3.83	Water Safety-Lifeguard Revenue Sharing		500.00			500.00	500.00	
3.9.1	Inspections - Building		1,600.00	375.00		1,975.00	1,727.00	248.00
3.9.2	Inspections - Plumbing & Gas		630.00			630.00	300.00	215.00 115.00
3.9.3	Inspections - Fire Prevention		500.00	170.00		670.00	620.00	50.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY			145,443.00	2,720.00		148,163.00	138,854.76	1,036.79 8,271.45

MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS								
4.1.1	Cemetery - Old Fire Station Maint.		300.00			300.00	185.03	114.97
4.1.2	Cemetery - Maint. & Equip.		4,600.00			4,600.00	3,635.60	964.40
4.1.3	Cemetery-Soldiers Graves		700.00			700.00	585.25	114.75
4.1.5	Cemetery - Mowing		4,000.00			4,000.00	2,577.45	1,422.55
	Cemetery-Perpetual Care Account				79.50	79.50	79.50	
4.1.6	Cemetery - Machinery Account				1,029.50	1,029.50	846.37	183.13
4.1.8	Cemetery - South Cemetery Drain	50.50				50.50		50.50
4.2.1	Highway - Local Maintenance		20,900.00			20,900.00	20,802.85	97.15
4.2.2	Highway - New Construction	1,214.66	9,500.00		9,900.00	20,614.66	19,569.32	1,045.34
4.2.3	Highway - Maint.	3,989.63	667.00		18,119.00	22,775.63	22,775.55	.08
	Anti-Recession Funds		3,283.00			3,283.00	3,283.00	
4.2.4	Highway - Snow and Sanding		22,000.00			22,000.00	28,162.14	(6,162.14)
4.2.5	Highway - General		20,000.00			20,000.00	19,864.81	135.19
4.2.6	Highway - Machinery Account				4,178.00	4,178.00	3,913.84	264.16
4.3.1	Parks & Recreation Wages		800.00			800.00	663.06	136.94

MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS		Balance Forward 7/ 1/77	FY 78 Budget	Available Funds	TRANSFERS Reserve Fund	TRANSFERS Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
4.3.2	Parks & Recreation - Maint.		1,300.00				1,300.00	1,185.26		114.74
4.4.1	Tree Warden Account		3,040.00		150.00		3,190.00	3,174.30		15.70
4.4.2	Tree Wardens Dutch Elm Control		5,500.00		150.00		5,650.00	5,649.29		.71
4.4.3	Tree Warden - Brush Control		3,150.00		165.00		3,315.00	3,314.97		.03
TOTAL MAINTENANCE GROUNDS & HIGHWAYS		5,254.79	99,740.00		465.00	33,306.00	138,765.79	140,267.59	(5,066.22)	3,564.42
HEALTH & SANITATION										
5.1	Board of Health Expense		250.00				250.00	228.00		22.00
5.2	Inspection Of Animals		250.00				250.00	250.00		
5.3.1	Nursing Service-Revenue Sharing		6,976.00				6,976.00	6,733.88		242.12
5.3.2	Nashoba Boards of Health Revenue Sharing		7,563.00				7,563.00	7,563.00		
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health Revenue Sharing		2,422.00				2,422.00	2,422.00		
5.4	Sanitary Landfill		4,423.00				4,423.00	1,634.12		2,788.88
	Sanitary Landfill - Revenue Sharing		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION			24,884.00				24,884.00	21,831.00		3,053.00
EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION										
6.1	School Committe Salary		500.00				500.00	500.00		
	Emerson School 1975-1976	24,807.94					24,807.94	24,807.94		
6.2	Emerson School 1976-77									
	Administration		19,838.00				19,838.00	20,069.64		(231.64)
	Instruction		522,668.00				522,668.00	488,593.87	26,106.50	7,967.63
	Other School Services		75,326.00				75,326.00	76,409.21	1,224.24	(2,307.45)
	Plant Maint.		81,144.00				81,144.00	77,018.88		4,125.12
6.2	SUB TOTAL		698,976.00				698,976.00	662,091.60	27,330.74	9,553.66
6.3	Nashoba Regional High School		397,839.00				397,839.00	397,838.27		.73
TOTAL EDUCATION		24,807.94	1,097,315.00				1,122,122.94	1,085,237.81	27,330.74	9,554.39

OTHER SERVICES

7.1	Library	4,911.00	2,543.69	7,454.69	7,327.20	127.49
	Library - Revenue Sharing	4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
7.2.1	Veterans Agent Salary	700.00		700.00	700.00	
7.2.2	Veterans Agent Expense	100.00		100.00	100.00	
7.2.3	Veterans Agent Benefits	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,379.00	621.00
7.3	Council on Aging	1,000.00		1,000.00	855.92	144.08
	Revenue Sharing	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES		13,711.00	2,543.69	16,254.69	15,362.12	892.57

ARTICLES AND OTHER

Foreclosure	54.10			54.10		54.10
Art. 15 - 3/70A Options/ Allied Misc. Land Purchase	1,046.48			1,046.48		1,046.48
Art. 5 - 11/74S General Repairs to Town Hall	352.00			352.00	352.00	
Art. 6 - 11/74S Repairs to Ext. of Library	237.71			237.71	237.71	
Art. 15 - 3/74A Tables & Chairs Town Hall	103.66			103.66		103.66
Art. 10 - 5/75A Dutch Elm - Private Property	770.50			770.50	43.60	726.90
Art. 11 - 5/75A Repair Broken Grave Markers	500.00			500.00	500.00	
Art. 2 - 10/75S School Comm. Equip.	31.64			31.64	31.64	
Art. 7-5/76A Planting Trees	308.60			308.60	308.60	
Art. 8-5/76A Tree Warden Equip. C.E.T.A.	85.78			85.78	85.78	
Art. 11-5/76A Storm Windows for Library	506.20			506.20	350.08	156.12
Art. 9-12/76S Outside Professional Assessors Assist.	1,500.00			1,500.00	1,250.00	250.00
Art. 15-5/76A Co-operative Police Student Officer	219.00			219.00	30.00	189.00
Art. 10-12/76S Consultant for Planning Board	1,900.00			1,900.00	1,851.11	48.89
Art. 11-12/76S Tree Warden - Stump Removal	211.55			211.55	211.55	
Art/ 7-5/77A Reserve Fund		6,000.00		6,000.00	5,253.00	747.00

Art. 8-5/77A Legal Service C.E.I. Suit			28,000.00			28,000.00	27,972.17	27.83	
Art. 9-5/77A Cemetery Land Ext.			1,600.00			1,600.00	1,555.00	45.00	
Art. 13-5/77A Bucket Loader for Highway Dept.		5,000.00			28,000.00	33,000.00	32,664.00		336.00
Art. 14-5/77A Tree Warden Equip. C.E.T.A.		500.00				500.00	397.85	102.15	
Art. 15-5/77A Toilet for Public Library		1,500.00				1,500.00	1,500.00		
Art. 16-5/77A Power Extrication Tool for Ambulance		3,500.00				3,500.00	3,500.00		
TOTAL ARTICLES	7,827.22	16,500.00	29,600.00		28,000.00	81,927.22	76,484.23	2,716.75	2,726.24
GRAND TOTAL	$39,455.03	1,624,296.00	29,600.00	5,253.00	63,849.69	1,762,453.72	1,692,753.54	26,168.06	43,532.12

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS
Calendar Year 1978

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	
Frederick Lawton	10,019.60
Barbara Brouillard	23,437.85
Thomas Delaney	21,399.60
FACULTY	
Peter Andrews	8,884.30
Richard Arsenault	15,403.60
Patricia Aubuchon	14,934.08
Kathleen Bergen	4,257.00
Leonard Cann	3,600.90
Karen Cavaioli	5,662.10
Marie Cleary	3,852.00
Claire Delaney	16,553.10
Clara Dickerson	13,358.15
Kenneth Doe	12,989.45
Joan Fox	11,293.85
Katherine Gelasco	3,037.75
Elizabeth Gilman	15,460.65
Joan Hamilton	13,658.15
Maureen Hart	14,895.35
Jean Heaton	8,223.60
Caroline Henderson	14,014.85
Lynda Jacquin	2,006.00
Linda Kellom	12,243.55
Donald MacFarlane	9,090.05
Joyce Malin	6,034.05
Joan Mechlin	13,007.70
Susan Moody	7,036.32
Timothy Moran	14,014.85
Ellen Owens	15,629.50
Jacqueline Patterson	6,230.70
Ruth Ramsey	14,027.75
Jacqueline Scheibel	15,260.20
Susan Smith	1,274.73
Howard Stein	13,458.15
Julie Stein	12,759.90
Gretchen Stoddard	5,315.04
Priscilla Thomas	15,403.70
Kathleen Thompson	9,808.00
Kenneth Tucker	13,711.20
Judith Wallace	5,898.05
Suzanne Wintle	13,598.00
TITLE I	
Laurie Brigham	3,460.69
Edith Denney	4,062.63
Dorothy Dyer	1,462.76
Carol Painter	3,244.50
Caroline Pensa	1,248.50
Joseph Valianti	2,040.00
Amy York	2,334.38

SUBSTITUTES	
Barbara Bing	201.37
Marie Blessington	880.00
Susan Bradford	2,117.62
Eleanor Brown	20.00
Neil Burke	20.00
Denise Clott	20.00
Helen Condict	300.00
Jeanne Emerson	20.00
Elaine Garabedian	40.00
Karen Glina	20.00
Arlene Gutz	20.00
Margaret Keltz	150.00
Paula Lazuka	90.00
Anne Parkinson	370.00
Clara Petrosky	543.94
Louise Quinn	100.00
Anne Shone	140.00
Ellyn Tervo	70.00
Sharon Turner	60.00
Marcia Zorsky	180.00
AIDES	
Iva Briggs	1,669.55
Anne Dilling	929.67
Marcia Evans	2,468.53
Kathleen Poore	260.00
Carole Fehr	619.99
Helen Gianas	35.20
Judith Leonard	2,814.90
Judith Wheeler	1,622.02
Karen Way	1,942.09
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Paul Gianas	100.00
Barbara Wheeler	100.00
Edward Savage	100.00
George Hall	100.00
SECRETARIAL - SCHOOLS	
Supervisory Union:	
Arlene Kilcullen	3,288.65
Arlene Jones	622.20
Mary Clark	40.00
Nancy Dyer	67.50
Elizabeth French	85.59
Susan Hayes	2,359.02
Jeanne Shea	101.50
Emerson School	
Christine Pilkington	4,388.08
Mary Holbrook	2,908.80
Maureen Pickford	120.00
Pauline Gilson	174.00

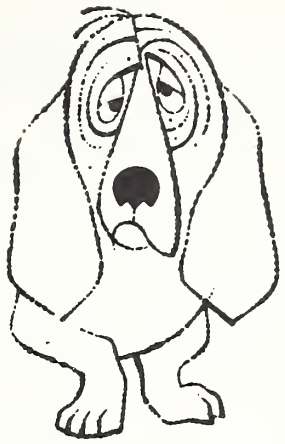
CAFETERIA	
Anne Tervo	8,109.50
Anne Richardson	2,788.78
Janice Strom	2,587.91
Regina Oldfield	674.69
Carolyn Zayka	1,063.15
Sandra Weagle	680.73
Dorothy Zink	2,304.69
Alvera Nicewicz	157.48
Shirley Bonazzoli	16.08
CUSTODIANS	
Angelo DiPersio	10,017.06
Thomas Goodsell	8,206.22
John Sweatland	5,058.60
Arvid Johnson	5,167.31
ASSESSORS	
Albert Weston (Supervisor Buildings)	3,849.35
Clyde Wheeler (Moderator)	906.55
AUDITOR	
John Cussen	200.00
CEMETERY	
Peter Bonazzoli	1,570.06
Patrick Brazeau	1,609.68
Thomas Brazeau	25.00
Thomas Crocker	836.03
Craig Dempsey	1,608.34
Daniel Geary	629.25
John Geary	850.50
Stephen McAvene, Sr.	670.50
Mark Sargent	152.38
William Tankersley	126.00
David Thatcher	30.00
Matthew Wallis	1,450.71
DOG OFFICER	
Stuart Parker	187.50
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
William Vattes, Sr.	15,191.41
William Vattes, Jr.	11,914.58
Richard Rockel	9,809.09
David Jaaskela	8,758.18
Ronald Starr	9,702.12
Gary Vattes	515.20
Peter Kaijala	1,568.00
John Bradley	258.40
INSPECTORS	
Frank Krysa (Bldg.)	1,735.00
Frank Baxter (Animal)	250.00
LIBRARY	
Leslie Harvey	3,253.30
Ruth-Ann MacLeod (Secretarial)	1,767.50
Elizabeth West	628.05
Ward Dubeck	36.10
Currie Barss	243.88
Carol Pelletier	151.05
Joy Peach	15.90
NURSE	
Susan Cucinelli	6,621.00
Patricia Johnson	60.00
PARKS & RECREATION	
Michelle Kadlick (Instructor & Lifeguard)	1,256.50
Donna Reynard (Lifeguard)	252.00
Brian Veo (Lifeguard)	144.00
David Rooney	72.00
SANITARY LANDFILL	
Mark Crossman	1,083.00
TAX COLLECTOR	
Waldo Henry	1,365.00
Merrill Seaman	1,740.00
TOWN CLERK	
Lois Alex	900.00
TOWN CUSTODIAN	
George Hines	2,741.55
TOWN SECRETARY	
Lois Alex	5,817.98
TOWN SECRETARIAL	
Carole Burke	2,114.48
Francis Harmon	1,732.80
Jacqueline Smith	397.98
TREASURER	
Robert Blake	4,250.02
Eleanor Lavin	2,441.46
TREE WARDEN	
Gordon Slater	5,495.00
(Truck)	2,790.61
(Saw)	700.00
Bruce Slater	945.00
Rodney Booth	38.00
Jonathan Mechlin	199.00
Charles Hamilton, Jr.	224.00

VETERANS AGENT

Francis X. Boyce	500.00
Maureen Ryan (Clerical)	200.00

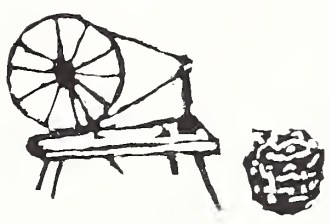
POLICE

Warren Wilson	17,816.28
Milton Baker	14,374.29
Celia Hyde	11,443.84
William Morrison	6,456.40
David Bartlett	1,905.00
Duncan Baum	1,726.15
Harry Brazeau	80.00
Charles Brown	36.00
Dorothy Brown	1,417.00
Harold Brown	20.00
David Cogswell	260.43
David DeBoalt	69.30
George DiMauro	2,524.25
Charles Horton	2,082.90
Douglas Hyde	112.00
Christopher Slade	35.00
William Wry	967.00



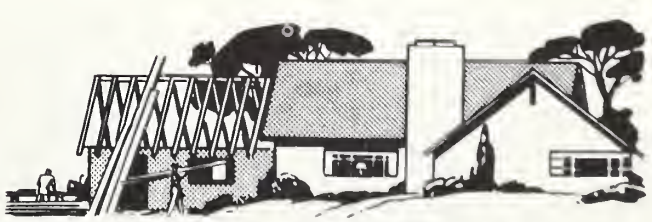
POLICE REVOLVING FUND

Warren Wilson	164.50
Milton Baker	805.75
Celia Hyde	294.00
William Morrison	561.00
David Bartlett	477.50
Harry Brazeau	507.00
Charles Brown	292.50
Dorothy Brown	26.00
Harold Brown	110.75
David Cogswell	572.00
David DeBoalt	646.75
George DiMauro	282.75
Charles Horton	367.75
Douglas Hyde	22.50
Christopher Slade	130.00
William Wry	433.13
Roger Bradley	64.00
Ruth Johnston	35.00
Orlo Ford	119.00
Nancy Sheppard	13.00
Jeremiah Enright	419.25
Austin Sheridan	65.00
Anthony Kittredge	52.00
Peter Whitney	45.50
Jerry Robertson	45.50
Robert Nolan	221.50



FIRE PREVENTION

John Stephenson	125.00
Charles Smith	125.00
John Holbrook	25.00



TRUST FUNDS
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

	Principal	Balance 7/1/77	Deposits	Interest	Expended	Balance 6/30/78
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,398.01		$ 234.92	157.00	$ 3,475.93
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	2,700.00	6,581.51		477.83		7,059.34
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	2,700.00	7,670.16		556.89		8,227.05
Joan Sullivan Fund	4,121.00	4,480.33	2,496.00	325.20		7,301.53
Bolton History Fund		692.70		50.36		743.06
Perpetual Care Funds: Olde Frye Buring Grounds		256.97				256.97
Friends Cemetery		679.13				679.13
Perpetual Care Accounts	21,098.03	21,098.03				21,098.03
Income Acc°t		1,499.71		1,748.79	79.50	3,169.00
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	5,000.00	5,193.76		387.52	387.52	5,193.56
Houghton High School Fund	12,000.00	13,034.49		706.10	550.00	13,190.59
Lucy Bowen Library Fund	300.00	31.48		1.81		33.29
Conservation Fund		8,580.81	3,415.08	490.40		12,486.29

BOARD OF APPEALS

Donald L. Smith - Chairman 1980
Samuel Shindler - Clerk 1983
Waldo G. Henry - 1981
Kurt R. Schwerdt - 1982
Henry W. Pickford, Jr. - 1979
Stephen Clouter - Associate - 1979
Frederic J. Freidus - Associate - 1980

The Year 1978 was an interesting year for the Board of Appeals. The Board heard seven appeals cases; had one case withdrawn; held several business meetings; and lost two of its members during the year to the Board of Selectmen.

Charles E. Brown of Harvard Road, a regular member of the Board, was elected a Selectman in the May election.

Wayne Wetzel of Berlin Road, an associate member of the Board, was elected a Selectman in the November special election.

During the year, Henry W. Pickford, Jr., Stephen Clouter, Wayne Wetzel and Frederic J. Freidus were appointed to the Board to replace those members who had left - for greater glory - and to bring membership up to five regular and two associates to make a full board.

Due to increased cost of mailing notices and advertising of our hearings which the Board pays for, it was voted to increase the filing fee for a hearing from twenty dollars ($20.00) to twenty-five ($25.00) which is now the present charge.

When necessary, the Board meets the first Tuesday of each month.

In closing, the full Board of Appeals records a big Thank You to George W. Schott of Old Bay Road, a former member of the Board for his many years of faithful and helpful service.

Variances were granted to:

Edmond H. Plante
Case #78-2
Section 2.3.10
Driveway - Three dwellings

Robert & Alicia Bross
Case #78-4
Section 2.3.3
Setback from property line

Gelraw Realty, Inc.
Case #78-5
Sections 2.3.5.2, 2.3.2, 2.3.3
Front yard, rear yard - Maximum building height & apartment for resident manager

Leo & Martine Laverdure
Case #78-6
Section 2.3.5.2
Sideline

Variances were denied to:

Ralph O. Daman
Case #78-1
Section 2.3.11.4
Home occupation - other than a resident of the premises

Salvatore Citro
Case #78-7
Section 2.4.1.1 (a)
Driveway - Three dwellings

C.M.L. Realty Trust, Richard E. LeDuc, Trustee
Case #78-8
Section 2.4.1.1
Driveway - To allow four lots - one driveway

Case Withdrawn:

Hilda M. Shindler
Case #78-3
Section 2.3.3
Frontage - Acknowledged by the Board of Selectmen to be a legal lot

Records of all meetings and all decisions are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF APPEALS FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriated		$200.00
Expended:		
Supplies	9.15	
Equipment	16.00	
Dues	50.00	
		75.15
Unexpended Balance		$124.85

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
Albert E. Weston, Chairman - 1980
A. Ledyard Smith, Jr. - 1981
Clyde R. Wheeler - 1979

As a result of the affirmative vote at the May 1, 1978 Town Meeting we proceeded to enter into a contract with James C. Keane Company of Fitchburg to conduct the revaluation program for land and buildings within the Town. The new schedule of values has been determined from comparable sales of land and houses within the Town over the past four years.

The revaluation program was started in the fall and has been 40% completed this year. When finished all properties shall be assessed at fair market value as mandated by the Commonwealth.

The classification amendment passed in November was so ambiguous that the legislature and the courts are striving to clarify many of its provisions. At this time nobody knows when and how implementation of this law will be achieved.



BOARD OF ASSESSORS
FINANCIAL REPORT - FISCAL YEAR 1978

Salaries Account 1.3.1		
1978 FY Appropriation		$7,000.00
Weston, Albert E.	$3,407.50	
Smith, A. Ledyard	26.25	
Wheeler, Clyde R.	940.00	
		4,373.75
FY-1978 Unexpended Balance 6/30/78		$2,626.25
Expense Account 1.3.2		
1978 FY Appropriation		$2,480.00
Expended:		
Assessors Expenses		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors (Dues)	$ 54.00	
Weston, Albert E. (meetings, mileage & registered mail)	186.80	
Wheeler, Clyde (school tuition, mileage & meetings)	85.40	
Services:		
James C. Keane, Appraiser	600.00	
L.H.S. Associates (data processing)	555.83	
Worcester County Abstract Company	29.39	
Worcester Registry of Deeds	174.75	
Office Expenses:		
Frost Manufacturing Co. (signs, rubber stamps)	31.25	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc. (forms)	135.45	
Hudson Printers & Stationers	4.28	
New England Telephone	345.04	
O'Toole's Film Service (film & developing)	60.11	
Palley's Office Supply	32.87	
Postmaster	42.00	
Typeright Service Inc. (repair)	31.00	
Univ. Of Mass. (manual supplement)	2.25	
New Equipment:		
Comm. Stationers, Inc. (chair)	53.00	
		$2,423.42
FY-1978 Unexpended Balance 6/30/78		$ 56.58
Assessors Clerk Wages 1.3.3		
1978 FY Appropriation		$1,854.00
Burke, Carol E.		1,776.04
FY-1978 Unexpended Balance 6/30/78		$ 77.96
Outside Professional Assessors Assistance		
Art. 9 (12-14-76 Special Town Meeting) Appropriation		$1,500.00
Francis C. McGerity & Associates		1,250.00
FY-1978 Unexpended Balance 6/30/78		$ 250.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		
Estimated Receipts from State (Cherry Sheet)		$ 243,450.89
Prior years overestimates state & county (Cherry Sheet)		5,918.93
Estimated Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise		85,000.00
Estimated Interest Earnings		12,000.00
Estimated Other (Fines, licenses, etc.)		58,592.32
Amounts transferred from Available Funds at Town Meeting (5-1-78 Annual Meeting)		146,994.72
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		$ 551,956.86
EXPENDITURES:		
Appropriations at Town Meetings (Annual 5-1-78)		$1,673,739.12
Snow & Ice Removal		6,162.14
Worcester County Retirement System		20,598.14
State Income Paid Directly to: (Cherry Sheet)		
Public Libraries		910.13
School Lunch Program		3,271.00
Estimated County Tax (Cherry Sheet)		33,975.12
Estimated State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)		
Special Education (Chapter 766)		2,788.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills		374.10
Health Insurance-Elderly Government Retirees		122.22
State Recreation Areas		13,958.76
Mosquito Control Projects		7,636.00
Air Pollution Control Districts		248.49
Metropolitan Area Planning District		351.92
Prior Year Underestimates to be raised (Cherry Sheet)		9,951.62
Overlay		21,475.30
Overlay deficits of prior years		755.13
Gross Amount to be raised (Total Expenditures)		$1,796,317.19
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation:		
Difference between Receipts & Expenditures		$1,244,360.33

TAX RATE SUMMARY

1.	Gross Amount to be Raised		$1,796,317.19
2.	Estimated Receipts & Available Funds		551,956.86
3.	Net Amount to be raised by Taxation (Subtract Line 2 from Line 1)		$1,244,360.33
4.	Real Property Valuations	$24,189,590.00	
5.	Personal Property Valuations	898,320.00	
6.	Total Property Valuations (add Line 4 & Line 5)	$25,087,910.00	
7.	Tax Rate (Divide Line 3 by Line 6, Multiply by 1000)	49.60	
8.	Real Property Tax (Multiply Line 4 by Line 7)		$1,199,803.66
9.	Personal Property Tax (Multiply Line 5 by Line 7)		44,556.67
10.	Total Taxes Levied on Property (Add Line 8 & Line 9)		$1,244,360.33

TAX COLLECTOR
Waldo G. Henry

The following is a summary of the collection of taxes for the 1978 Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, 1978.

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Farm Excise	Motor Excise
1973 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/77	$ 00.00	$ 00.00	$ 00.00	$ 30.30
Collected				27.50
Auditor's adjustment				2.80
Uncollected 6/30/78				00.00
1974 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/77	(6.36)			20.89
Auditor's adjustment	(6.36)			20.89
Uncollected 6/30/78	00.00			00.00
1975 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/77	(944.29)			1,014.28
Transferred to 1976 as payment	644.05			
Abated				204.33
Auditor's adjustment	275.24			4.50
Collected	5.00			805.45
Uncollected 6/30/78	00.00			00.00
1976 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/77	23,842.48	(.09)		7,090.12
Committed				1,765.72
Abated	70.03			1,963.94
Refunds				367.39
Refunds for overpay	122.34			
Transfer from 1975	664.05			
Litigation settlement	51.70			
Auditor's adjustment	1.52	(.09)		18.15
Collected	23,177.52			7,216.93
Uncollected 6/30/78	00.00	00.00		00.00
1977 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/77	66,091.35	153.60		29,779.78
Committed			439.25	42,878.42
Abated	1,056.96			8,726.35
Refunds for overpay	87.50			2,731.38
Auditor's adjustment	35.92		.10	33.00
Collected	42,115.33	153.60	379.35	58,075.52
Uncollected 6/30/78	23,042.48	00.00	60.00	8,554.71
1978 Taxes:				
Committed	1,287,094.48	51,435.45		81,127.41
Abated	13,878.35	241.45		4,514.56
Refunds & overpay	2,002.03	158.68		260.66
Auditor's adjustment	1.80			
Collected	1,181,442.70	49,940.55		58,309.24
Uncollected 6/30/78	93,782.26	1,412.13		18,564.27

COLLECTOR OF TAXES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised and Appropriated		$1,350.00
Dues - Collectors & Treasurers Assoc.	$ 20.00	
Hobbs & Warren	182.50	
Smith Business Forms	33.50	
Postage	665.00	
Telephone	17.50	
Electric Calculator	37.74	
Collectors & Treasurers meeting	15.75	
Collectors & Treasurers state convention	148.29	
		1,120.28
Unexpended Balance		229.72

SALARY ACCOUNT

Raised and appropriated	$2,600.00
Disbursed	2,600.00
Unexpended Balance	00.00

TOWN PROPERTY IN CUSTODY OF COLLECTOR

1 Monroe electric adding machine
1 Smith Corona wide carriage typewriter
1 swivel desk chair
1 electric calculator
2 four-drawer filing cabinets
2 two-drawer filing cabinets
assorted forms

APPRECIATION

THE TOWN OF BOLTON EXTENDS

A WELL DESERVING VOTE OF THANKS TO

MERRILL C. SEAMAN

WO DID AN EXCELLENT JOB AS COLLECTOR OF TAXES

FOR A TOTAL OF 21 YEARS OUT OF A 28 YEAR SPAN.

AUDITOR
John E. Cussen

I have examined the balance sheet of the Town of Bolton, Massachusetts as of June 30, 1978. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances, except that it was not practical to seek confirmation of accounts receivable directly from the debtors involved.

In my opinion, the balance sheet presents the financial position of the Town of Bolton, Massachusetts at June 30, 1978 on a basis consistant with that of the preceeding year. However, no opinion is expressed on the aforementioned financial statements since the Town of Bolton s financial statements are not prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles which are intended primarily for use by business enterprises.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan Bradford, Chairman 1980
Richard B. Davis - 1979
Martin Wilson - 1981

LIBRARY STAFF

LIBRARIAN - Leslie Harvey, Aides - Beth West, Currie Barss, Ruth-Ann MacLeod
Trainee - Carol Pelletier

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - Friday 7-9 p.m.
Wednesday & Friday 2-4:30 p.m.
Saturday (Sept.-Feb.) 9:30-11:30 a.m.
Tuesday (July & Aug.) 9:30-11:30 a.m.
The library is closed on all regular holidays and Town Meeting nights.

The Board of Trustees has met monthly to conduct the regular business of the library. Martin Wilson was elected to the Board in May.

The recommended electrical improvements, begun last year, were continued with the installation of a new circuit breaker fusebox, several new outlets and a new enlarged emergency light system. The installation of new cellar storm windows with removable screens was completed and the cellar bulkhead protector was constructed. Wooden front door screens were purchased which can be winterized with plexiglass panels. Repairs were made on 43 shelves in the stack room and a chimney cap was put on the reference room chimney.

The driveway improvements are in progress. The Highway Department widened the western end of the drive and added a space for staff parking. The eastern end of the drive was widened considerably to provide for diagonal parking of 6-8 cars. Work was done to improve drainage along the driveway's edges. The remaining work will be done in the spring. Extra outdoor lights were added to improve illumination of the parking area.

Considerable progress has been made in culling and sorting periodicals in the basement and books in the balcony.

The Spring and Fall Story Hours (each 7 weeks), conducted by Beth West and Ruth-Ann MacLeod for 4 year olds, were well attended. There has been increased usage of the reference room, especially by high school students. A chart was posted during the summer months for school age readers to record the number of books read. Several tours were conducted for Emerson groups.

The library hours were increased by 1 hour per week. In response to public request, the library was open on Saturday mornings during the summer. (This year we will try Saturday morning openings during the fall and winter instead, to see if the response is greater). The Bolton library has agreed to honor the cards of Massachusetts public libraries on a reciprocal basis. The Regional Book Van comes weekly.

Almost 600 books were purchased for the permanent collection, of which about 200 were for the children s room. We receive over 80 publications for patron use including the large print "New York Times." This year we have purchased the New Columbia Encyclopedia, the One Volume Random House Encyclopedia, and the newest 30 volume Encyclopedia Britannica 3.

Circulation increased from 11,262 in 1977 to 12,487 in 1978. The "no-fine" book return policy is still in effect. Carol Pelletier was hired to replace Beth West. Leslie Harvey and several of her staff have attended library workships during the year.

Plans are underway for celebrating the Seventy-fifth anniversary of the Library in September.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1978
Ina Harwood - Big print Reader s Digest magazines, Orlo Ford - Recordings of the Books of the Holy Bible, Walter Pryor - Bird and animal cards, Vera Slade - Large print New York Times magazines, John Powers - Books and Periodicals, Mr. and Mrs. Gross - Books and Periodicals, Anna Pelletier - Books and Periodicals, Arnold Langberg - Periodicals, Linda Wildes - Books and Periodicals, Perhams - Books, Anonymous - Books and Periodicals, Bolton Grange - Christmas Lights.

BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriation:		$11,454.69
Expenditures:		
Salaries & Wages	$5,227.29	
Books & Periodicals	2,743.84	
Electric Power	345.60	
Telephone	214.73	
Fuel	1,492.81	
Maintenance	946.83	
Librarian's expenses	356.10	
		11,327.20
Unexpended Balance		127.49

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT
For Year Ending December 31, 1978

Walter H. Phillips - 1979
Richard Sullivan - 1979
Robert Roemer - 1980
Bonnie Potter - 1980
Kenneth Troup - 1981
Warren Smith - 1981
Warren Colby - 1981

1978 was an active year for conservation in Bolton. Conservation land was used more and more by townspeople; significant improvements were made to the trail system; and there were more wetlands regulatory actions than at any time in the past.

The year started with the annual Bolton-Harvard winter carnival on January 15th at Bower Springs. A good snow fall on Friday and Saturday assured fun for all participants at the Sunday carnival. All of the conservation areas, particularly Bower Springs and the Lime Kiln, were enjoyed throughout the year. Unfortunately, there were also several incidents of vandalism and disturbing the peace at these areas. The Trail System progressed well. The Conservation Trust in cooperation with the Trails Committee prepared a Trails Map pamphlet which was sent to all town residents. The main trail from the Lime Kiln to Route 495 through the Rattlesnake Hill area was marked and all permissions for the trail to pass through private property were obtained. The Trail Committee also began work with the Conservation Trust to plan a trail in memory of the late Bob Horton of Bolton. In Nov.-Dec., a trail was marked and cleared from the Woodside Drive entrance to the Vaughn Hills conservation land to the summit of the north peak. Eighteen townspeople provided labor for this clearing and hauled away the firewood for their effort.

The Commission was heavily involved in wetlands protection activities during 1978. There were seven Wetlands Protection Act hearings, eight orders of conditions issued, and numerous discussions with landowners con cerning wetlands on their property. The Commission wrote a lengthy article for the local press explaining the wetlands protection procedures and some of the reasons why protecting our wetlands is so important. The increased activity is reflective of greater appreciation by landowners for the value of their wetlands. Several unfortunate experiences which resulted in significant siltation of swamps graphically demonstrated the importance of erosion control measures during construction. The Commission worked during 1978 to establish a consistent set of measures which have been successfully applied to several recent driveway projects.

The state's Wetlands Restriction Program moved toward completion in Bolton with the identification and mapping of the major wetlands and more than 50 on-site inspections for owners of wetlands to be restricted. This program, when combined with the Commission's wetlands protection activities and Bolton s flood plain zoning and existing open space areas, will help to preserve Bolton s rural character and the wetlands which are essential to maintaining the groundwater system which provides the water for all of the faucets in Bolton.

The Commission began work during 1978 which will result in important

plans and promotional material on conservation in 1979. An update of Bolton's Open Space Plan will be available for public review prior to being submitted to the State. The Commission is preparing information for townspeople about conservation restrictions which designate land to conservation purposes in perpetuity without selling the land or donating it to the town. The State instituted an agricultural restriction program in an attempt to protect farmland from development. The Commission will be in charge of administering the program for Bolton and will be contacting farm owners during 1979.

The Commission is continuing to seek out land for open space and conservation purposes. Townspeople interested in protecting land which they own should contact the Commission about various programs available. The Commission will work with other Town Boards toward acceptance by the town of the Flatley Field parcel as open space for the town.

CONSERVATION FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

1.6.1 Expenses

Appropriation:		$ 860.00
Expenses:		
Meetings	$ 46.74	
Postage & Supplies	74.18	
Improvements to Property	115.65	
Maintenance on Property	85.12	
Repair to Fyfeshire Dam	177.00	
Repair to Lime Kiln	100.00	
Winter Carnival	22.02	
Dues:		
Mass. Assoc. of Cons. Comm.	110.00	
Mass. Forest & Park Assoc.	30.00	
Trail Manual	4.95	
Wetland Protection Act Supplement to Citizens News	56.00	
		821.66
Unexpended Balance		$ 38.34

1.6.2 Conservation Fund

Appropriated:	$2,000.00
TOTAL IN SAVINGS ACCOUNT	12,486.29

FINAL REPORT & RECOMMENDATION OF THE FLATLEY FIELD STUDY COMMITTEE

The Flatley Field Study Committee was formed by the Selectmen for the purpose of evaluating the proposed gift (sale for $1.00) of a parcel of land to the Town of Bolton. The Committee was charged with the responsibility of recommending to the voters whether or not the gift should be accepted. The prospective donor of this land is Bell Development Company.

During the course of its investigation, the Committee held a series of three meetings during which the suitability of the land to Town purposes was considered. All Town Departments were asked to participate by suggesting future uses for the land. At these sessions, representatives of Appeals, Assessors, Cemetary, Conservation, Fire, Health, Parks and Recreation, Planning, Police, School Committee, and the Board of Selectmen participated in the discussions. In addition, members of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Association were invited to express their interest. One of the meetings included a tour of the property by Committee members and other interested parties.

Suggested uses for the land included: the site for a town sewage plant, site for a traffic by-pass for the downtown area, dog pound, town wells, tree nursery, fairground, nature trails, cemetary, picnic area, and conservation -- open space.

The Committee found the nearly sixty acre parcel a diverse mix of natural woodland, wetlands and open fields. A pine grove and a section of the great brook are included in the land. It was found that sizable areas of the parcel have been designated as restricted wetlands per Chapter 131, Section 40A (the Inland Wetlands Protection Act). for this reason, the Conservation Commission has suggested that some forty-seven acres be designated as Conservation Land. There exists one building on the property, a small shed, which is badly in need of repair or demolition.

Investigation has shown that the 59.16 acre parcel is mainly zoned as "Limited Business", with a small portion as Residential. The potential tax value has been estimated to be between $400 and $500 per year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Committee was unable to define an immediate use for the land. There were, however, a significant number of possible future uses and the Real Estate Tax loss to the town has been found to be minor. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the townspeople vote to purchase the land from Bell Development Company for $1.00. Further, since no single use could be determined, the Committee recommends that control of the land reside with the Board of Selectmen and that that body have control over future usage of the property. The Committee further recommends that the existing shed on the property be removed at Town expense.

Warren K. Smith - Secretary
Roger Ela for the Advisory Committee
Henry Pickford for the Board of Appeals
Albert Weston - for the Board of Assessors
Clyde Wheeler for the Board of Assessors
Peter Hayes for the Board of Health

Warren K. Smith for the Conservation Commission
Duane Henry for the Farmer's and Mechanic's
C. Frank Smith for the Fire Department
Joyce Smith for the Park Department
Mark Slade for the Planning Board
Celia Hyde for the Police Department
Thomas Kelley for the Board of Selectmen
Paul Gianas for the Emerson School Committee
Gordon E. Slater as Tree Warden



LIBRARY



TOWN HALL

LAW COMMITTEE

Thomas D. Kelley
Wayne D. Wetzel, Jr.
Pierino Bonazzoli
Charles E. Brown
Robert N. Mechlin

The Law Committee monitored the Suit brought by CEI - Wayne Barber against Robert Estabrook, et al in 1974. During the year, the plaintiff entered a motion to add the Town of Bolton as a defendant in the case. The defendant s legal firm entered a motion to have this motion denied but no denial was given. It is assumed the "Town" is also a defendant. The defendant also entered motions to dismiss the entire case but this motion was denied. Within this suit, three defendants have sued CEI - Wayne Barber for invasion of privacy in connection with certain telephone calls. It is assumed the case will come to jury trial in Calendar 1979.

The only other court action this year against the town, concerns a claim by a plaintiff involved in an accident in 1975 at Harvard Road and Main Street claiming that the accident was the result of non-visible stop signs. This case is expected to reach court in 1979.

The Committee appointed Arthur Hill as Town Counsel on July 19, 1978 for FY - 1979.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Francis X. Boyce, Agent
Clinton Town Hall, 365-6962

Under State Law of Massachusetts all Cities and Towns must have a Veterans Agent and all veterans of the various Wars are eligible for these services as well as their widow's and minor children.

Fortunately, the Town does have the services of a full time Agent and Office and many of their problems that they have with the Federal Government can be resolved by a visit to our office.

The Town due to it's size would have difficulty if veterans and their dependents were forced to go to the nearest Veterans Administration Office which is located in Worcester and only has 3 day a week service for all of the County.

We have been doing both Veterans Administration Service Work and Veterans Aid for the past 16 years with a very low budget and many of the services rendered were V.A. Schooling, Pensions, Hospitalization, Pensions for Widow s and Children, Burial Allowances and Grave Markers.

We would like to point out to the Citizens of the Town who have served during the War-time period that in the event of death the Veterans Administration now will pay $300 Burial Allowance and $150 towards Burial Lot and a Government Marker or $50 towards the purchase of a marker. This is new Legislation passed in October 1978.

Again, I would like to point out to the Veterans that in some cases where they are nearing retirement age they should look into the possibility of filing for a non-service pension which is based upon War-time service and Annual Income of the veteran.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF OF POLICE
Warren E. Wilson*
SERGEANT OF POLICE
Milton O. Baker*

David W. Bartlett, Harold Brown, David Cogswell, George R. DiMauro, Orlo W. Ford, Charles L. Horton, Douglas B. Hyde, Celia Hyde*, William Morrison*, Christopher Slade, John Stephenson, William E. Wry.

SPECIAL POLICE

David DeBoalt, Dorothy Brown (for School Crossing), Harry Brazeau, Ruth Johnston (Police Matron).

*SALARIED OFFICER

SUMMARY OF RECORDED ACTIVITIES, 1978

General Activities:		
Cases prosecuted at Clinton Court		403
Days at Clinton Court		90
Days at other Courts		5
Motor Vehicles		
Citations issued		477
Accidents recorded		146
Investigated by Bolton Police		112
Injuries		37
Fatalities		0
Bicycle Accidents		3
Ambulance Calls		121
Cruiser to hospital		8
Fire Alarm responded		75
Miles logged on Cruisers		
1976 Model	25,101	
1977 Model	38,923	
TOTAL		64,024
Motor vehicle complaints investigated		545
Miscellaneous complaints investigated		553
Suspicious persons checked on request		49
Suspicious autos check on request		123
Missing persons searches		23
Escapees reported, Lancaster		37
Permits and Licenses issued		86
Assistance to other Police Departments		184
Domestic disturbances		29
Stolen vehicles recovered		9
Animal complaints handled		157
Utility complaints		20
Firearms complaints		14
Burglar alarms responded		151
House checks on request		3,860
Death investigations		1
Vehicles identification checks for Registry		80
Drunkeness		14
Property recovered		4

Criminal Incidents Recorded:	
Alcohol law violation	5
Arson and set fires	2
Assault and Battery	4
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2
Breaking and Entering	31
Disturbance of peace	34
Drug abuse	41
Kidnapping	0
Larceny over $100.00	28
Larceny under $100.00	35
Littering	16
Morals	7
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Trespassing	1
Truancy	9
Telephone abuse	8
Threatening	0
Vandalism	87
Burning without a permit	3
Bomb threats	0
Arrests: (Held in custody)	
Adults	44
Juveniles	4
Protective custody	3
Arrests: (Not restrained - summoned to court)	
Adults	288
Juveniles	29
TOTAL ARRESTS	368

AMBULANCE ROSTER, DECEMBER 31, 1978

Harold Babcock
Milton Baker
Pierino Bonazzoli
David Boyd
Charles Brown
Harold Brown
George DiMauro
John Holbrook
Charles Horton
Celia Hyde
Douglas Hyde
Steven McAvene, Jr.
John McCarthy
William Morrison
Donald Poulin
Christopher Slade
John Sappet
Frank Smith
Janet Sweeney
Thomas Sweeney
Warren Wilson
William Wry

With the exception of salaried police officers on duty, all of the above are volunteers. All are registered Emergency Medical Technicians.

The Ambulance administration was reorganized during the summer with Sgt. Baker shedding the heavy harness he wore so long. Sgt. Baker remains in charge of training, Officer Morrison is supervising the ambulance maintenance, and Officer Hyde is supervising the clerical and bookkeeping chores. Chief Wilson is administrating the overall operation.

STATE OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

1978 saw the resignation of Duncan Baum, and the hiring and training of William Morrison to fill the salaried position. The quality of our staff has never been better. By stretching the four salaried officers into 60 hours each of duty, we are able to have two officers on duty each weekday, a time when manpower reserves are low. Weekends and evenings, the necessary help is available on a call basis. We and all the citizens are especially indebted to the Ambulance Volunteers who assist us with our responsibilities at the scenes of injury. They are vital to us and to you.

Police activity increases each year, but serious crime is well under control. While motor vehicle accidents are increasing, we are happy to report no fatalities during 1978.

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Police Department Salaries - 3.6.1		
Appropriation:		$53,009.00
Salaries & Wages (Details in Treasurer s Report)		52,362.66
Unexpended Balance		646.34
Police Department Salaries - 3.6.2		
Appropriation and Transfers		4,234.00
Part-time Wages (Details in Treasurer s Report)		4,103.98
Unexpended Balance		130.02
Police Department Cruiser - 3.6.3		
Appropriation and Transfer		7,250.00
Smith Motor Sales	$ 215.95	
Sesia Motors	774.72	
Marlco Inc.	4,116.50	
Berlin Chevron	238.18	
Wallace Automotive Service	399.75	
J. & K. Tire Co.	17.50	
D. & H. Service Center	81.45	
Ken Jones, Inc.	502.40	
Corky's Auto. Body	46.83	
Paul's Machining & Repairs	807.49	
Misc. (reimb.)	6.00	
SUB TOTAL	$7,206.77	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		7,206.77
Unexpended Balance		43.23

Police Department Supplies and Expenses - 3.6.4

Appropriation:		$2,700.00
Disbursements:		
West Publishing Co.	40.50	
Anthony J. Yuoska (radio repairs)	252.55	
Central Equip. Co. (misc. supplies)	90.91	
Wheeler Printing Co. (forms)	23.50	
Specom (radio repairs)	180.22	
O'Toole's Film Service	155.65	
Hudson Printers & Stationers	67.43	
AAA Police Supply (uniforms)	509.02	
William Tate (film)	34.60	
International Assoc. of Police Chiefs	88.00	
Postmaster, Bolton	81.45	
Edward G. Kalaskan (badges)	21.00	
Dept. of Public Safety (licenses)	5.00	
Tom Sweeney (machinery repairs)	95.90	
Army & Navy Store (uniforms)	281.90	
Auto Specialties	13.95	
Research Publishing Co.	19.00	
Wayside Fabrics (alterations)	37.00	
Town of Clinton (lockup-teletype)	352.00	
Municipal Police Inst.	84.00	
Whalens Police Service	20.50	
Al Hart (photographs)	9.00	
Legal Publications	11.00	
Sawyers Cellar (radio repairs)	33.00	
Somes Uniforms	21.00	
Educational Aids	7.26	
Robert D. Sisco, Assoc.	11.01	
Peter J. Tierney (witness fee)	17.19	
Milton O. Baker (reimb.)	89.25	
Warren E. Wilson (reimb.)	11.98	
Celia Hyde (reimb.)	22.80	
Douglas Hyde (reimb.)	10.56	
Duncan Baum (reimb.)	1.60	
SUB TOTAL	2,699.73	
Total Expenditures:		2,699.73
Unexpended Balance		.27

Ambulance Department - 3.1

Appropriation:		
Expense Account		500.00
Transfer		200.00
TOTAL		700.00
Disbursements:		
Harry F. Graves	15.00	
W. D. Electrical Service	122.34	
Clinton Area EMS Comm.	25.00	
Marlboro Hospital EMT	255.50	

National Reg. of EMT'S	20.00	
William Renfrew	2.98	
Robinson's Hardware	6.00	
Smith Motor Sales	43.95	
Dyna-Med. Inc.	73.80	
Marlco, Inc.	135.43	
SUB TOTAL	700.00	
Total Expenditures		700.00
Unexpended Balance		00.00

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Kelvin L. Parkinson - 1979
Joyce M. Smith - 1979
John A. Holbrook - 1980

1978 was a year of transition for the Parks Department, as two of its members presented their resignations. We would like to thank Fran Touchette and Tom Crocker for the time and effort they have given the Town.

Kelvin Parkinson and Joyce Smith have been appointed to fill the vacancies until the next election. Mr. Parkinson and Ms. Smith have already shown great interest and energy in pursuing their duties.

The preparation of Memorial Field for the 1978 season was carried out as usual by various town employees. The field preparation was further assisted by Mr. Tucker and the young people of Emerson School. We would like to extend our thanks for this volunteer effort and encourage others to follow this example.

The Parks Department has seen a need for a third ball diamond at Memorial Field. A plan has been formulated by this department for such a diamond and we will request $1,700.00 at the Annual Town Meeting. The Advisory Committee and the Selectmen have given approval to this project and the leaders of Little League have offered their assistance. Final approval lies with you, the voters, and we hope you will give this approval at Town Meeting.

Memorial Field scheduling is becoming necessary. We had one near conflict last year, we would like to head off any others. If you have an organized group wishing to use the field please notify the Parks Department in advance. A written request would be preferred, however, phone calls are acceptable. If there is a conflict the group who has given notice will prevail. This policy is not meant to discourage pick-up ball games, but as field use increases, so do regulations.

All persons using park facilities are charged with leaving said facilities as neat or neater than they found them.

The program at the Town Beach was again very successful this past year. Ms. Michelle Kadlick was appointed swimming instructor. It is our opinion that Bolton youngsters benefitted greatly from Michelle's dedication to teaching.

Donna Reynard served as our primary lifeguard and did an excellent

job. We would like to see more young people enroll in the junior life saving program and proceed to senior life saving.

It appears that 1979-1980 will be a busy year for your Parks Department, meeting Bolton's recreational need now, and in the future. We would appreciate any help you could give us in the future. We would also like to thank all those who have helped us in the past.

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Labor Account 4.3.1

Appropriated:		$ 800.00
Disbursements:		
John Bradley	$247.00	
Thomas Brazeau	22.50	
Patrick Brazeau	14.10	
Richard Calihan	25.00	
Peter Bonazzoli	14.10	
Craig Dempsey	14.10	
Daniel Geary	22.50	
Stephen McAvene	60.00	
Richard Rockel	111.78	
Ronald Starr	33.12	
David Thatcher	22.50	
Matthew Wallis	36.60	
William Vattes	39.76	
Expended		663.06
Unexpended Balance		136.94

Maintenance Account 4.3.2

Appropriated:		$1,300.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric	$105.94	
Standard Sign & Signal	16.10	
Edcombsteel	76.60	
Charles Brown	65.00	
Nashoba Builders	400.00	
P. J. Keating	212.20	
Al's Sporting Goods	58.11	
Lancaster Grain	49.00	
William F. Vattes, Jr.	30.00	
Werners Sporting Goods	47.85	
John A. Holbrook	5.00	
Domestic Wells	108.26	
Town of Bolton to Machinery Earnings Acct	11.20	
Expended		1,185.26
Unexpended Balance		114.74

Water Safety Instruction 3.8.1

Appropriated:		400.00
Disbursements:		
Cynthia Brackett (swimming instructor)	400.00	
Expended		400.00

Water Safety Equipment & Outlay 3.8.2

Appropriated:		$400.00
Disbursements:		
New England Telephone	82.28	
Rutland Sanitation	168.30	
Country Publishing	6.00	
Robinson Hardware	39.25	
Marine Rescue Products	1.10	
Werners Sporting Goods	7.50	
Expended		304.43
Unexpended Balance		95.57

Water Safety Lifeguard 3.8.3

Appropriated:		$1,400.00
Disbursements:		
Michelle Kadlik	729.00	
Cynthia Brackett	582.00	
Donna Reynard	72.00	
Expended		1,383.00
Unexpended Balance		17.00

DOG OFFICER

The Board of Selectmen appointed Gail Burton of Harvard as dog officer on January 1, 1979. The Selectmen wish to thank the Police Department and all others who helped cover during the six months the Town was without an officer.

Mrs. Burton may be reached by calling 456-8848 (Harvard).

Please remember dog licenses are due April 1 each year, and all dogs three months of age and older must be licensed.

PLANNING BOARD
Robert P. Fischer, Chairman - 1979
Gordon E. Slater - 1980
Mark A. Bradford - 1981
Neilson J. Hackler - 1982
Mark E. Slade - 1983

During 1978, the Board held 46 meetings and three public hearings, signed 21 plans for one or more "non-subdivision" lots and approved one subdivision plan.

Major projects during 1978 included:

ZONING BYLAW CHANGES

To modify and recodify Bolton's Bylaws to be in conformance with the requirements of Chapter 808 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Board (during 13 sessions) reviewed the applicable State and Town laws, met with all other interested Town boards and, with counsel of Herr Associates of Boston drafted change proposals which were presented at a public hearing. Articles based on these proposals were passed at the June 12, 1978 Special Town Meeting and the changes were subsequently approved by the Attorney General.

LIMITED BUSINESS DISTRICT

To enable closer town control of business development, the Board met with other boards and townspeople, then proposed, drafted and supported an article (voted in at the June 12 Special Town Meeting) creating a "Limited Business District" zoning definition for the Town. Several parcels of land, principally located near the Route 495/117 intersection, were subsequently reclassified by town vote from "Industrial" or "Business" to the new "Limited Business" zone.

MAJOR SUBDIVISION APPROVED

A residential subdivision plan, encompassing approximately 60 acres and providing for approximately 26 lots to be located between Vaughn Hill Road and Route 110 was submitted for the Boards review and approval in March. During 27 meetings, the developer's preliminary plans were conditionally approved, a definitive plan entitled "Nashawog Estates" was submitted, professional consultants were retained for engineering analysis, a public hearing was held and a modified definitive subdivision plan was approved with condition.

WOODSIDE DRIVE MONITORED

The Board continued to review road construction of "Woodside Drive" (off Vaughn Hill Road), plans for which were approved in 1977. No releases were granted to permit construction on house lots within the subdivision.

BOARD MEMBERSHIP CHANGED

The Board gratefully acknowledged the contributions made by Robert Estabrook to Bolton and the Planning Board as he completed twelve (12) years of service in May. In June, Mark Slade was welcomed to a five year term on the Bolton Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
1.8 FY - 78

Appropriated:		$750.00
Expended:		
Dues	$ 30.00	
Postage	40.46	
Telephone	61.61	
Printing (R&R)	105.33	
Legal Ad	60.00	
Meetings	50.55	
Supplies	45.81	
Total Expended		393.76
Unexpended Balance		$356.24

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Roster of Active Members - December 31, 1978

John Stephenson, Chief and Forest Warden
Harold Babcock, Deputy Chief
Christopher Slade, Deputy Chief
John Holbrook, Captain
C. Frank Smith, Lieutenant

MEMBERS

Bruce Baker
Pierino Bonazzoli
Ronald Brazeau
Dorothy Brazeau
Thomas Crocker
Roger Heatley
Austin McGuirk
Paul Slade
Thomas Sweeney
Warren Wilson
Milton Baker
Harry Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau, Jr.
Harold Brown
Joseph Fanning
John McCarthy
Donald Poulin
Mark Slade
William Tate
Stephen Ware

HONORARY MEMBERS

Dante Bonazzoli
William Renfrew
Norman Estabrook
Edwin Haskell
George Hines

TRAINEES

Daniel Geary
Rick Naugler
John Geary

With the increased use of wood as a heating fuel, it is recommended by the fire department to check and clean chimneys and stove pipes at least once a year. Use dry wood stored in a safe dry location, cut wood to recommended size for your stove, never use oversize wood. The department will be more than glad to check your wood stove installations.

Not enough can be said about the installation of a smoke detector in your home. We urge the public, for the purpose of further protecting their families and property, to purchase smoke detectors for their homes.

Install one today and sleep better tonight.

Tot Finder stickers and phone number stickers can be picked up at the Fire Station any Tuesday night.

The Fire Department answered 86 calls in 1978. They are listed as follows:

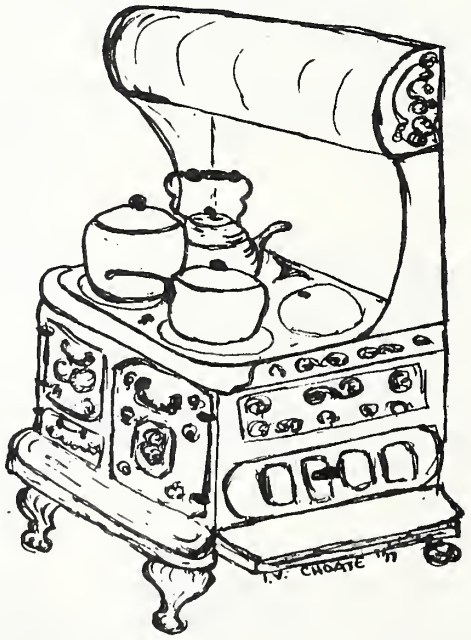
Building Fires	8	Chimney fires	4
Vehicles	11	Brush & Grass	33
Accidents	11	Service Calls	6
Mutual Aid	2	Miscellaneous	11

PERMITS

Outdoor burning	231	Oil Burner	30
Blasting	7	Home Fire Alarms	30
Black Powder Storage	1		

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Monthly meetings, monthly drills, Ambulance drills, participation in Wachusett Muster League, Fourth of July Bonfire, Fire inspections in Town Buildings, and Woodstove inspections.



FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriation		$8,500.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric Co.	$ 499.52	
Bonazzoli Oil Co.	1,711.60	
Sawyers Cellar	374.70	
Marlco, Inc. (gasoline)	207.61	
Bolton Bulk Oil (diesel)	147.62	
Continental Fire	103.50	
LaFlamme Locksmith	109.50	
Hodson Fire Equip.	98.10	
W. D. Electric	113.90	
Paul s Machine	126.32	
Impala Chemical Lab.	148.88	
Metra-Chem Corp.	247.65	
Conway Assoc. (fire equip.)	849.00	
Blanchard Assoc. (fire equip.)	2,968.90	
Miscellaneous	789.88	
SUB-TOTAL		8,496.68
Unexpended Balance		3.32
Appropriation (Water Holes)		750.00
Disbursements:		
Lancaster Grain	38.00	
SUB-TOTAL		38.00
Unexpended Balance		712.00
Appropriation (Fire Prevention Insp.)		500.00
Transfer from Advisory Comm.		170.00
		670.00
Disbursements:		
John Stephenson	235.00	
C. Frank Smith	290.00	
John Holbrook	95.00	
SUB-TOTAL		620.00
Unexpended Balance		50.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
William F. Vattes
Superintendent of Streets

Chapter 825 Local Maintenance

All work done under this chapter is used for the maintenance of town roads. (Filling pot holes, cleaning drains, culverts, catch basins, mowing of roadsides, oiling, maintaining traffic and street signs and emptying roadside trash barrels). Approximately one hundred and thirty-eight tons of cold patch and top was purchased for filling potholes and repairing edges of various roads. Two thirty foot sections of eighteen inch culvert pipe were installed after removing a collapsed old stone culvert on Sawyer Road near the Schultz farm. This should eliminate the flooding of the road way and adjacent property, that has been a problem the last few years. Headwalls on both sides were also built.

Stealing and destruction of street, stop, and speed signs cost the town eight hundred and eighty-five dollars. Since most signs are made with our own sign making machine at the Town Barn, this figure would be nearly doubled if signs had to be purchased. Fifteen thousand gallons of liquid asphalt was purchased, applied and covered with sand to deteriorated roads or sections of the following: Spectacle Hill, Century Mill, Annie Moore, Golden Run, Old Harvard, Old Bay, Ballville, West Berlin, Sawyer, Whitcomb, Jordan and Vaughn Hill Roads. The usual maintenance, as described above, was also done.

Chapter 90 New Construction

Funds from this account are for the sole purpose of constructing new roads. Three hundred and ten tons of hot top was spread and rolled to provide a finish surface on the section of Wattaquadock Road between Old Bay Road intersection and West Berlin Road. A drop inlet and additional drainage work was completed. Approximately one hundred feet of stonewall was rebuilt at Miskells property line. About fourteen feet of stock fence was erected. Some additional fence work, a gate plus planting new trees remain to be done early this spring. Plans are now being made with Selectmen, Worcester County and State Engineers as to what will be done with the section of road between Old Bay and Berlin Road.

Chapter 90 Road Improvements

This fund is used for major improvements such as hot topping roads with a one inch layer of asphalt. Six hundred and eighty tons of this material was used on South Bolton Road, starting at the Century Mill Road Intersection, and ending at the Hudson town line. Sixty tons to pave both ends of Lively Road. Five hundred tons of this mix on Long Hill Road, beginning at meadow Road intersection and ending at Teele Road. Approximately 45 tons was used on the lower part of Moore Road and one hundred tons on Wattaquadock from Main Street to the Berlin Road intersection. Again, like last year, about three miles of roads were surfaced to complete our schedule.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT - FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978
FY 78

4.2.1 MAINTENANCE

Appropriated:		$20,900.00
Labor:	$17,807.67	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	1,240.64	
J. E. Kanis	28.00	
P. J. Keating	93.94	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,362.58	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	1,632.60	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,632.60	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		$20,802.85
Unexpended Balance		97.15

4.2.2 CHAPTER 90 - NEW CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation:		$19,400.00
Carry-over:		1,214.66
SUB-TOTAL		20,614.66
Labor:	$11,573.12	
Materials:		
Worcester Chemical Corp.	983.00	
Lancaster Grain Co.	97.00	
Mario Pandolf Co.	4,340.98	
The Barclay Co.	434.50	
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	850.72	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 6,706.20	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	$ 969.80	
G. Bonazzoli	320.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,289.80	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		19,569.32
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,045.34

4.2.3 CHAPTER 90 - MAINTENANCE

Appropriation:	$22,069.00
Carry-over:	3,989.63
SUB-TOTAL	$26,058.63

Labor:	$ 6,813.92	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	821.60	
SUB-TOTAL	821.60	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf	$18,377.91	
P. J. Keating	45.12	
SUB-TOTAL	$18,423.03	
TOTAL EXEPNDITURES:		$26,058.55
Unexpended Balance		.08

4.2.4 SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation:		$22,000.00
Labor:	$15,936.45	
Materials:		
Louis E. Page, Inc.	397.00	
Eastern Minerals	7,295.59	
Anderson Engineering Co., Inc.	1,632.00	
J. E. Kanis, Inc.	1,743.70	
SUB-TOTAL	$11,068.29	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	$ 633.40	
Mark Grenda	234.00	
Theodore Smith	30.00	
Christopher Slade	260.00	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 1,157.40	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE		$28,162.14
Total Overdrawn		6,162.14

4.2.5 GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation:		$20,000.00
Labor:	$ 4,720.16	
Disbursements:		
Marlco Inc.	$ 4,413.84	
Mass. Electric	935.42	
New England Telephone	316.50	
Christie & Thomson	831.67	
Schultz Lubricants	592.94	
F. R. Sales	125.02	
Schwartz Truck Parts	370.00	
J & K Tire Co.	180.00	
Chestnut Hill Motor Co.	425.59	
Donel Supply Co.	192.79	
Standard Sign & Signal	1,114.60	
Wallace Auto Service	110.52	

Harry F. Graves	163.83	
Foster & Co.	191.71	
L. Rauscher & Sons, Inc.	3,098.58	
Texas Refinery Corp.	417.00	
Ollie s Garage	300.00	
Lawson Products, Inc.	122.02	
Coldwells, Inc.	111.63	
3-M Minn. Mining & Manuf.	213.00	
Various & Misc. Accts.	917.99	
SUB-TOTAL	$15,144.65	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		$19,864.81
Unexpended Balance		135.19

4.2.6 MACHINERY ACCOUNT

Appropriation:		$ 4,178.00
Disbursements:		
Schwartz Truck Parts	$ 399.60	
Tuck s Truck Sales	115.10	
Chestnut Hill Motor Co.	265.47	
Village Farm Supply Co.	129.00	
Central Mass. Truck Equip., Inc.	395.57	
Ballard Auto Springs Works	254.04	
Christie & Thomson, Inc.	267.24	
Donel Supply Co., Inc.	569.54	
R. L. Cully, Inc.	150.00	
Marlco, Inc.	488.40	
L. Rauscher & Sons, Inc.	544.40	
Various & Misc. Accts.	335.48	
SUB-TOTAL	$ 3,913.84	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		$ 3,913.84
Unexpended Balance		264.16

BOLTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Paul Gianas, Chairman - 1979
George Hall, Vice-Chairman - 1981
Robert McAfee - 1980
Barbara Wheeler - 1980
Edward Savage - 1981

As 1978 closed, we viewed a school year similar to that of 1977 with minor changes to staff, curriculum, and student population.

STUDENTS

Our student population climbed 405 to 412 continuing a relatively constant population since 1972.

SCHCOL YEAR

The "Winter of 78" snowstorm cancelled school for 4 days. Other snowdays brought total school closings to 6 days. Two days of school were operated during spring vacation enabling school to close June 23rd.

FINANCIAL

The school's administration is to be commended for their response to the school committee's concern for costs. With their help the 1978-1979 budget was limited to a 3.5% increase. Figure 1 depicts the school's budget growth since 1969. For the second straight year a Public Budget Input meeting was held in the fall, prior to the Superintendent s submission of a proposed budget. The committee noted its disappointment that only 5 citizens attended.

It should be noted that state aid from the "Cherry Sheet" increased 7% from the previous year under a new distribution formula adopted by the state legislature. This was the minimum increase allowed by law in 1978. The new formula now allocates monies based upon (1) town population rather than by number of school age children and by (2) monies spent per school age child relative to the state average. The resultant effect upon Bolton in future years will likely be a decrease in aid relative to other communities.

SYSTEM HANDBOOK

The system handbook was updated with minimal changes being made. This handbook contains school committee bylaws, school committee policies, job description, organizational charts, teachers contract, and administrative procedures. Two copies of this handbook are maintained at the Bolton Public Library for the benefit of townspeople.

REPORT CARDS

Following successful acceptance of a new report card format for grades 1-3, a pilot program was approved for a new grade 4 & 5 report card system.

ELIMINATION OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

Chapter 512 of the Acts of 1978 was enacted into law on July 20, 1978. This Act, in effect, makes public employees (including school committee members and teachers) liable for injury, loss of property, or death, caused by negligence while acting within the scope of their office or employment to an amount of up to one hundred thousand dollars. Prior to the enactment of this law public employees were immune to such suits.

As a result of this law, and considering that at this time the town carries no liability insurance, the committee felt it prudent to not sponsor an after school downhill skiing program this winter. This move was for the financial protection of school committee members, administration, and teachers who may be involved with the program. We are happy to report the program is continuing this winter under the private sponsorship of a number of parents. Our grateful thank yous are extended to them.

SUBCOMMITTEES

4 - DISTRICT COORDINATION COMMITTEE

This committee was formed as a result of a recommendation of the K-12 Regionalization Committee. It consists of representatives of the Bolton, Stow, Lancaster and Nashoba schools. Its aims are to see that the children from the 3 feeder towns are equally prepared to enter Nashoba. As a result of this committee the 4 districts have their first coordinated school calendar for the 1978-79 school year. George Hall is Bolton s representative.

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The energy committee consists of a teacher (Peter Andrews), school committee member (Bob McAfee), administrator (Tom Delaney) and town resident (Vincent Far & Dave Webster). Implementation of a number of ideas have resulted in decreases of fuel & electricity this past year. Incorporation of some form of storm windows & other heat loss preventative measures is expected in 1979.

LAND ACCEPTANCE COMMITTEE

Paul Gianas is representing the school on a land acceptance committee formed by the selectmen to consider acceptance of a gift of a 60 acre parcel of land to the town. This land borders school property.

MINUTEMAN VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL DISTRICT EXPANSION COMMITTEE

We are participating with Minuteman Voc-Tech in a study of the conditions under which Bolton might choose to join their district. Bolton has been sending students to this school for the past 4 years on a tuition basis. We presently have 6 students there. In joining the district, we are studying the potential advantages to Bolton of decreased cost, and the guarantee of openings for the student. Ed Savage is our representative.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

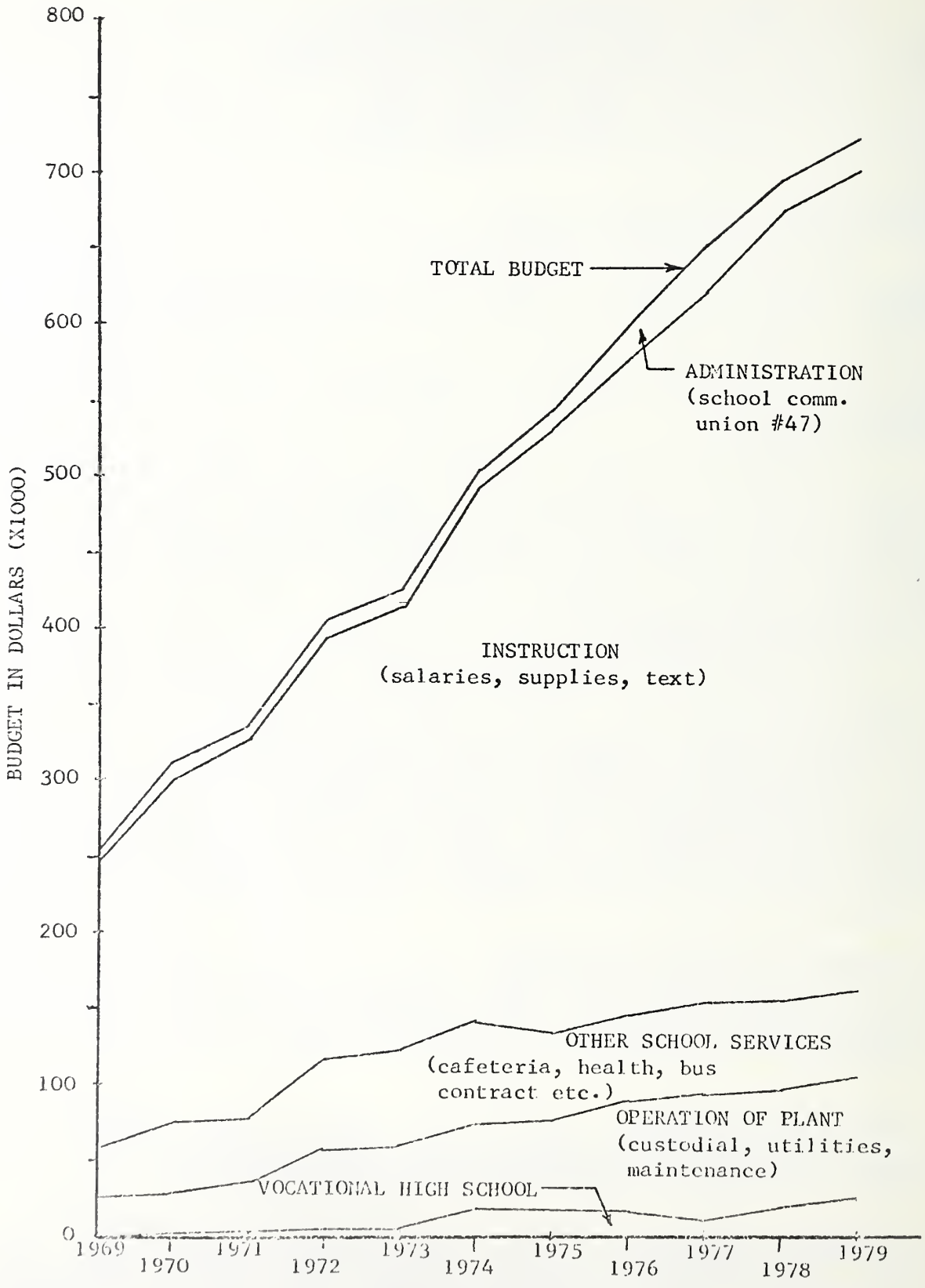
Barbara Wheeler is the Bolton school committee member to the Nashoba Regional School Committee. She, in addition to the two representatives elected in annual town elections makes up Bolton s representation to this committee.

NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

A 3-year contract with the Bolton Teacher s Assoc. expires Aug. 31, 1979. Negotiations are now in progress for a follow-up contract. Bob McAfee and George Hall are representing the town of Bolton.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

We are fortunate to have 3 town residents volunteer their time to track the condition of the school building. Jack Rogers, Kurt Schwerdt and Frank Smith working in conjunction with Vice-Principal Tom Delaney perform an in-depth yearly inspection of plant & facilities & then meet with the School committee to present their findings and recommendations.



EMERSON SCHOOL BUDGET
1969-1979

BOLTON

AGE-GRADE TABLE (OCTOBER 1, 1978)

BOYS

Age / Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Totals
K	3	18	5									26
1		3	20	3								26
2			3	13								16
3				2	14	6						22
4					5	24	1					30
5						3	15	1				19
6							4	18	2			24
7								2	15	5		22
8									5	20	1	26
Totals	3	21	28	18	19	33	20	21	22	25	1	211

GIRLS

Age / Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Totals
K		16										16
1		1	15									16
2			4	23								27
3				4	22	1						27
4					3	18	1					22
5						2	9	1				12
6						1	9	17	2			29
7								6	7	3		16
8									8	26	2	36
Totals		17	19	27	25	22	19	24	17	29	2	201

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

INTRODUCTION

1978 was a good year from the administration's perspective. The "crisis" intervention times of the past few years seemed to have settled down. The system is viewed from a "program" basis for purposes of management by the Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, and Director of Pupil Services. Annually now each program is reviewed as an entity and the total system strengths and weaknesses are assessed and addressed. A review of 1978 efforts are as follows.

CURRICULUM

Social Studies and Mathematics for grades 1-8 were reviewed. The curriculum was rewritten in behavioral objective terms and a means of evaluating our success was developed for each program.

The Junior High Language Arts Program was codified and published. Special attention was given to research and study skills which would help the youngsters as "students".

The Science Program is currently being looked at as part of the 1978/79 school year study. The only decision made to date is that we will be introducing Earth Science in grade 8 next fall. This decision was made in an effort to coordinate our program with Stow, Lancaster and Nashoba.

As a result of teacher interest and effort, an Art Laboratory experience was made available to Junior High youngsters as an experience above and beyond their regular program.

The Library Program was reduced as a result of action which cut the librarian's position by 50%. Management is carefully watching the effects of this program reduction on the youngsters educational program.

Several administrative and teacher meetings were held involving Bolton, Stow, Lancaster and Nashoba. Physical Education, Music, Home Economics, Math, Social Studies, Science and Language Arts personnel met to discuss any changes needed to improve the transition of the youngsters from the feeder districts to Nashoba.

PERSONNEL

Bolton is experiencing a phenomenon not consistent with what is happening in other Massachusetts school districts. We are experiencing a continuing change in personnel while most systems find their staff members staying on. In 1978 the changes were as follows.

Leaving our instructional staff were: Leonard Cann, Instrumental Music; Kathleen Thompson (on leave) and Susan Moody, elementary teachers; and Joan Fox, Director of Pupil Services.

Joining us on our instructional staff were: Kathy Bergen and Marie Cleary, elementary teachers; Lynn Jacquin, Instrumental Music; and Jackie Patterson, Director of Pupil Services.

Mr. Arvid Johnson, who headed up our custodial force, retired after many years with us. His constant good cheer has been and will continue to be missed.

Mrs. Zink and Mrs. Weagle left our cafeteria staff and were replaced by Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Zayka.

Our instructional support staff also saw some changes during 1978. Chris Pilkington, who served as Secretary and Chief of Operations of Emerson for so long, left for a position elsewhere. Mary Holbrook filled in as Chris's replacement for a time; then she also left for another position. Iva Briggs, who had been secretary to the Director of Pupil Services, is now serving as Secretary for Emerson. Carol Fehr replaced Iva in the Pupil Services Department.

Katherine Gelasco and Judith Wheeler left our Aide staff and were replaced by Karen Way and Ann Dilling.

PLANT

Angelo DiPersio now serves as Head Custodian and Plant Maintenance Supervisor for Emerson. This year we continued an ongoing upgrading of the plant with Mr. DiPersio doing many of the projects. We spent about $1,000.00 in getting all the old window sash tightened up and painted.

Looking to the future, the following were reported to the School Committee as possible and/or probable projects:

Roof for the 1952 addition
Outside storage facility
Internal barriers (several projects)
Carpeting replacement (2 projects)
Upgrading 1922 rooms
Upgrading 1952 lavatories

The public continues to use the plant extensively under School Committee policy. We are pleased with this extensive use and the care of the plant taken by the public when they do use the various facilities.

We are complying with the Federal regulations which demand that all public buildings be made accessible to handicapped persons. This is a three-year program of minor plant modification.

Thomas Delaney oversees the total grounds and buildings operation. We are all very proud of the way they are kept. We feel this contributes to minimizing the vandalism we experience.

MISCELLANY

As Superintendent, I am very appreciative of the group of parents who put out the weekly newsletter which helped to make Emerson a community school.

We note an increasing interest in our 8th grade youngsters towards vocational education. We currently have 7 attending Minuteman Vocational Technical and expect the number to reach 10 next fall.

We have just awarded another 3-year bus bid contract to Fred Christensen, our current contractor.

We are carefully, but fully, exploring programs available for youngsters identified as "gifted" by any one of the variety of definitions

available for a community to use. Barbara Brouillard is leading this area of study.

CONCLUSION

The fact that I have labeled 1978 as a "good" year in my introduction is due to the great support I get from staff and community, and for this I am appreciative.

Frederick E. Lawton, Superintendent of Schools

EMERSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Gianas, Chairman	Term expires 1979
George Hall, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1981
Robert McAfee	Term expires 1980
Barbara Wheeler	Term expires 1980
Edward Savage	Term expires 1981

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick E. Lawton — Bolton, Massachusetts

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Barbara Brouillard	Principal
Thomas Delaney	Assistant Principal
Jacqueline Patterson	Director of Pupil Services

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Frederick Christensen	Bus Contractor
Susan Cucinelli, R.N.	School Nurse
Angelo DiPersio	Head Custodian
Arlene Jones	Bookkeeper
Richard A. Joos, M.D.	School Physician
Arlene Kilcullen	Secretary to Superintendent
Anne Tervo	Cafeteria Manager

AIDES:
Anne Dilling
Marcia Evans
Judy Leonard
Karen Way

TITLE I TUTOR:
Edith Denney

CUSTODIAL STAFF:
Thomas Goodsell
John Sweatland

PUPIL SERVICES STAFF:
Carol Fehr
Gretchen Stoddard

CAFETERIA STAFF:
Anne Richardson
Regina Oldfield
Janice Strom
Carolyn Zayka

FACULTY OF THE EMERSON SCHOOL 1978-79

	BEGAN SERVICE	YRS. EXP.
Peter Andrews U. of Mass., B.S. - Jr. High Science	1976	3
Richard Arsenault Boston State, B.A., Fitchburg State, M. Ed. - Practical Arts	1971	11
Patricia Aubuchon Our Lady of the Elms, B.A. - Grade 2	1970	11
Kathleen Bergen Framingham State, B.S. - Grade 1	1978	5
Barbara Brouillard U. of Conn., B.A., Fitchburg State, M.A. - Principal	1966	15
Karen Cavaoili U. of New. Hampshire, B.S. - Physical Education	1977	2
Marie Cleary Fitchburg State, B.S. - Grade 3	1978	3
Claire Delaney U. of Michigan, B.A. - Jr. High Lang. Arts	1967	17
Thomas Delaney Suffolk University, B.S., M.Ed. - Asst./Principal Jr. High Social Studies	1964	15
Clara May Dickerson Oklahoma State U., B.A. - Grade 5	1971	7
Kenneth Doe Worcester State, B.S. - Jr. High Soc. Studies	1973	6
Elizabeth Gilman Fitchburg State, B.S. - Grades 4/5	1970	14
Joan Hamilton U. of Dayton, B.S. - Jr. High Lang. Arts	1973	8
Maureen Hart Regis College, B.A. - Practical Arts	1976	10
Jean Heaton SUNY @ Potsdam, B.S. - Vocal Music	1976	5
Caroline Henderson Pembroke College, B.A. - Pupil Services	1972	9
Lynda Jacquin N.E. Conservatory, B.M.Ed. - Instrumental Music	1978	3
Linda Kellom Bates College, B.A., Framingham St., M.Ed. - Reading	1975	8
Donald MacFarlane Boston U., B.S., Framingham State, M.Ed. - Grade 5	1977	3
Joyce Malin Atlantic Union College, B.S. - Art	1977	2
Joan Mechlin Grove City College, B.S. - Jr. High Science	1971	8
Timothy Moran Hartwick College, B.A., Fitchburg St., M.Ed. - Pupil Services	1977	8
Ellen Owens Wheaton College, B.A. - Grade 2	1970	13

Jacqueline Patterson SUNY @ Plattsburg, B.A., Hunter College, M.S. Director of Pupil Services/ Guidance	1978	14
Ruth Ramsey Northwestern U., B.A. - Grade 3	1972	9
Jacqueline Scheibel SUNY @ Cortland, B.S. - Jr. High Math	1968	10
Howard Stein Colgate U., B.A. - Grade 4	1973	5
Julie Stein Wheelock College, B.S., Boston U., M.Ed. - Kindergarten	1976	6
Priscilla Thomas Curry College, B.A., Boston U., M.Ed. CAGS Media/Grade 5	1971	8
Kenneth Tucker Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed. - Physical Ed.	1976	6
Judith Wallace Worcester State, B.S. - Pupil Services	1974	10
Suzanne Wintle U. of Nebraska, B.S. - Grade 1	1976	6

RESIGNED:

Leonard Cann	6/30/78
Joan Fox	6/30/78
Susan Moody	6/30/78

ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Gail McDonald	1978/79
Kathleen Thompson	1978/79

ELECTED:

Kathleen Bergen	9/ 1/78
Marie Cleary	9/ 1/78
Lynda Jacquin	9/ 1/78
Jacqueline Patterson	8/15/78



BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS 1978-79

PROGRAM	APPROPRIATION	
ADMINISTRATION:		
School Committee	$ 1,775	
Union #47	19,194	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		$ 20,969
INSTRUCTION:		
Professional Salaries	440,255	
Non-Professional Salaries	32,882	
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION SALARIES	473,137	
Art	1,814	
Kindergarten	1,573	
Language Arts	3,492	
Mathematics	1,436	
Music, Instrumental	1,097	
Music, Vocal	868	
Physical Education	1,428	
Practical Arts	3,722	
Reading	2,784	
Science	1,467	
Social Studies	2,932	
Literary Skills	255	
Special Needs	23,500	
Guidance	520	
Media	6,914	
Remedial Reading	420	
Supervision & Evaluation	4,223	
Curricumural	2,341	
Unallocated	6,058	
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION, OTHER	66,844	
TOTAL INSTRUCTION		539,981
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Vocational Education	25,040	
Bus Contract	50,960	
Health Program	901	
SUB-TOTAL NON-SALARY OSS	76,901	
Food Services (Salary Only)	4,198	
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		81,099
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Custodial Salaries	28,699	
Custodial Supplies	4,300	
Travel	200	
Equipment	1,140	
Gas	300	
Electricity	17,000	
Fuel	14,500	
Telephone	3,500	
Building Improvement	800	
Site Improvement	600	
Building Maintenance	7,900	
Equipment Maintenance	1,000	
Site Maintenance	2,200	
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT		82,139
GRAND TOTAL		$724,188

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

PROGRAM	APPROPRIATION	SPENT
ADMINISTRATION:		
School Committee	$ 930	$ 1,058
Union #47	18,908	19,012
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	19,838	20,070
INSTRUCTION:		
Professional Salaries	417,581	413,649
Non-Professional Salaries	26,343	33,944
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION SALARIES	443,924	447,593
Art	1,668	2,062
Kindergarten	1,036	1,150
Language Arts	3,734	3,964
Music, Instrumental	1,142	1,104
Mathematics	3,507	3,693
Music, Vocal	890	839
Physical Education	1,035	1,306
Practical Arts	3,286	2,745
Reading	2,230	2,152
Science	1,384	1,448
Social Studies	2,171	2,510
Literary Skills	165	113
Special Needs	35,171	26,946
Guidance	743	642
Media	6,200	5,824
Remedial Reading	793	901
Supervision & Evaluation	2,310	3,094
Curricumural	550	753
Unallocated	10,729	5,861
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION, OTHER	78,744	67,107
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	522,668	514,700
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Vocational Education	18,413	20,682
Bus Contract	52,000	52,328
Health Program	934	868
SUB-TOTAL NON -SALARY OSS	71,347	73,878
Food Services (Salary Only)	3,979	3,755
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	75,326	77,633
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Custodial Salaries	28,044	28,410
Custodial Supplies	4,300	4,511
Travel	200	211
Equipment	700	84
Electricity	17,000	14,230
Fuel	14,500	14,965
Telephone	3,500	3,613
Building/Site Improvement	200	-0-
Building Maintenance	8,500	8,345
Equipment Maintenance	2,500	1,347
Site Maintenance	1,700	1,303
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT:	81,144	77,019
GRAND TOTAL	$698,976	$ 689,422

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT
Bolton, Massachusetts

To the Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of the Nashoba Regional School District:

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Nashoba Regional School District.

In last year's annual report, I referred to a Regional Study Committee which made recommendations to the Four District Committees regarding more effective communication and coordination among the feeder schools and the High School.

I am happy to report that a four-district cabinet has been formed which includes all Superintendents and Principals of Grades 7-10. As its primary responsibility, this cabinet determines agenda items for the disciplines of English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Physical Education to discuss and act on their recommendations.

The Four District Coordination Committee, which is made up of one member from each School Committee, then takes recommendations from the Administrative Cabinet, discusses them, and places appropriate items on the local and regional school committee agendas for action.

In a year of political elections, an attempt was made by those in office to impact local property taxes by substantially increasing State Aid. Not only did Nashoba receive deficiency amounts from preceding years but, for the first time, received Chapter 70 funding directly.

Between the two sources, we were able to reduce the assessments to the towns by over $350,000.00. Unfortunately, approximately $130,000.00 of that amount was money owed by the State from previous years and will not be available again.

As I write this report, we are in the midst of budget hearings. Although I have recommended a gross budget increase of 8.5%, the real impact on tax dollars is between 16% and 24% because of the windfall last year which is not available.

An interesting point each year becomes the instability of the impact of the budget on each of the towns. Because enrollment shifts, and reductions vary, the net assessments change each year. The following table shows a 3 year impact study based on my recommended budget for 1979-1980:

	BOLTON	LANCASTER	STOW
% 1977-78	22.14370	36.74912	41.10718
Assessment 1977-78	$ 397,838.27	$660,242.26	$738,540.06
% 1978-79	19.59459	35.13514	45.27027
Assessment 1978-79	301,411.68	540,462.52	696,365.06
% 1979-80	19.95541	36.34337	43.70122
Assessment 1979-80	368,197.07	670,571.15	806,330.77

Two major items which impact the gross budget increase are teachers

salaries (a copy of the present schedule is included with this report) 3.58% of the total 8.5% and Special Needs 3.19% of the total 8.5%. Between these two items almost 7% of the 8.5% is used.

Nashoba's seventeenth commencement excercises were held on Sunday, June 3, 1978. One Hundred Eighty-Three students received diplomas at ceremonies held on the football field at the High School.

The Nashoba Concert Band and Chorus were adjudicated in the International Festival held in Bermuda in May of 1978. The Band was awarded a Bronze medal and the Chorus a Certificate of Merit. Approximately One Hundred Twenty students spent three days in Bermuda.

With the threat of State caps on municipal spending and the pressure of increased local taxation, it becomes imperative for you as taxpayers and parents to make your thoughts about education and costs known to your regional representatives. We must continue to set priorities for the education of our children and at the same time minimize the financial impact on the property taxpayer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1978-79

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19 Evelyn Rd., Stow

Mrs. Barbara Wheeler
Old Bay Road, Bolton

SECRETARY TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dorothy J. Carroll
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Donald G. Gribbons, 50 Ames Street, Worcester
B.A., Worcester State College
Lawrence A. Hill, Vaughn Hill Road, Bolton
B.S., Fitchburg State College; M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Richard D. Kangas, 47 Elmwood Street, Maynard
B.S., Fitchburg State College; M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Judith K. MacDonald, 14 Simpson Road, Marlboro
B.S., University of Mass.; M.S., Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Deborah A. White, 79 East Main Street, Northboro
B.S., Fitchburg State College

Social Studies
George R. Sousa, Chairman, 5 Rolling Lane, Hudson
B.S., Ed.M., Worcester State College
Edward F. Boyce, Vaughn Hill Road, Bolton
B.S., Fitchburg State College; Ed.M., Framingham State College
Robert J. Eilerman, 22 Essex St., Fitchburg
B.S., Clark University; M.A., Assumption College
William F. Holland, 148 Washburn St., Northboro
B.S., Ed.M., Worcester State College
Ronald R. Schofield, 17 Hamilton Road, Northboro
B.S., Worcester State College; M.A., Assumption College
Herbert C. Skelly, 15 Warren Drive, Northboro
B.A., University of New Hampshire; M.D., Episcopal Theological School

Special Education
Nancy H. Brogden, Director, 124 Hollis St., Holliston
B.A., Wheaton College; M.S., Ph.D., Syracuse University
Kim R. Gordon, Swanson Apartments, 32 Spencer Road, Bldg. M., Apt. 34, Boxboro
B.S., Ed.M., Boston University
Kay M. Sackman, 17 Taintor Drive, Sudbury
B.A., Brooklyn College; M.A., Western Connecticut State College
Brenda L. Farnsworth, Aide, Leominster Road, Box 613, Shirley
Linda M. Dahir, Secretary, Old Hickory Road, Lancaster

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1978-79

PRE-SCHOOL

Aug. 31	Thurs.	Pre-school meeting for NEW faculty - 8:30 a.m. (Tentative)
Sept. 5	Tues.	General Staff Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

FIRST QUARTER

Sept. 6	Wed.	School Opens for Freshman
7	Thurs.	School Opens for Upperclassmen
Oct. 6	Fri.	Warnings Due
9	Mon.	Columbus Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
24	Tues.	Parents Night - Freshmen Only
Nov. 10	Fri.	END OF FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

Nov. 22	Wed.	School Closes for Thanksgiving Recess (Noon)
27	Mon.	School Reopens
Dec. 7	Thurs.	Parents Night
15	Fri.	Warnings Due
21	Thurs.	School Closes for Christmas Vacation (Full Day)
Jan. 2	Tues.	School Reopens
15	Mon.	Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
26	Fri.	END OF SECOND QUARTER

THIRD QUARTER

Feb. 13	Tues.	Parents Night
16	Fri.	School Closes for Winter Vacation (Full Day)
19	Mon.	Wash. Birthday Observance - SCHOOL CLOSED
26	Mon.	School Reopens
Mar. 9	Fri.	Warnings Due
Apr. 6	Fri.	END OF THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

Apr. 12	Thurs.	School Closes for Spring Vacation (Full Day)
13	Fri.	Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED (depending on # of snow days)
16	Mon.	Patriot's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
23	Mon.	School Reopens
May 18	Fri.	Warnings Due
25	Fri.	LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
28	Mon.	Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED
June 3	Sun.	*Graduation
22	Fri.	*School Closes (or at end of 180 days)

SUMMARY OF DAYS

September	18	February	15	1st qtr.	47
October	21	March	22	2nd qtr.	45
November	20	April	15	3rd qtr.	45
December	15	May	22	4th qtr.	48
January	21	June	16		185

NOTE: *Graduation, vacation days, and end of school depend on number of snow days. It may be necessary to change these dates.

To: Treasurers of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow

At a regular meeting of the Nashoba Regional School District Committee on September 14, 1978, it was voted to certify an amended budget for the period July 1, 1978 through June 30, 1979 to the Treasurers of the member towns.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Agreement, as amended, the budget is detailed as follows and shows the amount to be raised:

1.	Administration	$ 36,651.00	
2.	Instruction	1,258,320.00	
3.	Other School Services	256,056.00	
4.	Operation & Maintenance of School Plant	207,890.00	
5.	Fixed Charges	123,729.00	
6.	Community Services	12,520.00	
7.	Acquisition of Fixed Assests	25,000.00	
8.	Debt Retirement & Debt Service	408,682.50	
9.	Programs with Other Districts	69,747.00	
10.	Contingency	15,000.00	
TOTAL BUDGET			$2,413,595.50

Reductions voted by Committee:

Interest Income	$ 10,000.00
Tuition	5,000.00

S.B.A.B.	142,717.00	
Transportation (Regular)	73,815.49	
School Related Transportation	9,750.00	
Vocational Transportation	1,757.00	
Chapter 492 Regional Aid	367,850.00	
Chapter 766 Special Needs	15,772.00	
Chapter 70 School Aid	248,694.75	
TOTAL REDUCTIONS		$ 875,356.24
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		$1,538,239.26

The apportionment to each town in harmony with Section 4, Paragraph (c) of the agreement is as follows:

Town	Enrollment October 1, 1977	Ratio %	Budget Amount
Bolton	174	19.59459	$ 301,411.68
Lancaster	312	35.13514	540,462.52
Stow	402	45.27027	696,365.06
	888	100.00000	$1,538,239.26

These expenses are assessed under Section 16, Paragraph (h) of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and are to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Nashoba Regional School District in semi-annual payments on the first day of November 1978 and the first day of May 1979 as provided in Section 3, Item (2) of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1961.

Roger L. Fuller, Treasurer

Graduation Program June 4, 1978

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" B. Elgar
High School Band
The National Anthem
Invocation - Rev. John Y. Crighton, Pastor - Trinity Church, Bolton
"The Halls of Ivy" Russell-Knight
High School Chorus
Essay - Barbara M. Trzcinski - Salutatorian
Essay - Katherine M. Mitchell - Valedictorian
Presentation of Class Gift - Laurel E. Fuce - President Senior Class
Acceptance of Class Gift - Christine Marshall - President Junior Class
"Somewhere My Love" Arr. by Coniff
Senior Girls Chorus
AFS Student - Farewell Speech - Alessandra Bordogna (Introduced by Mr. Miller)
Presentation of Awards - Mr. Roland C. Miller - Supt.-Principal
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Lutkin
High School Chorus
Presentation of Class - Mr. Miller
Awarding of Diplomas - Mr. Herman N. Amelotte - Chairman Nashoba Regional School District Committee
Benediction - Rev. Clinton A. Condict - Pastor Federated Church, Bolton
Recessional - "March of the Priests" Mendelssohn
High School Band

Conductors: Mr. Salvatore A. Paratore
Mr. George W. Curtis

CLASS OF 1978
OFFICERS

President	Laurel E. Fuce
Vice-President	Maria T. Beary
Secretary	Patricia A. Daley
Treasurer	Opal D. McLean
Advisor	George W. Curtis
School Colors	Green and White

CLASS ROLL

Mark Steven Allard
Heidi Lynn Anderson
Elizabeth Jane Andrews
Denise Marie Arsenault
Kelly Ann Arsenault
David Wayne Atkinson
Carlton Darnell Bailey
Scott Edward Bandzul
David Michael Barrett
Daniel Stuart Bartlett
*Linda Diane Bartlett
Errol Edward Bashaw
Maria Theresa Beary
Rhoda Mae Bedard
Kathy Jean Benoit
Martha Elena Bermudez
Joseph William Biggs
Christine Alice Billups
Mary Anne Bilow
Mark Paul Blanchette
*James Michael Bock
Michael John Bolick
Harold James Crossman
Gregg David Crowell
Leslie Anne Cummings
Russell William Currie
*Patricia Ann Daley
Lauren Shirley Davis
*Kurt Thomas Dawson
Louise Christine DeGreenia
Kenneth DesBouvrie
*Melvin Theodore Dickerson
Andrew James Dobbs
Bruce Patrick Donlan
Diana Doonan
Douglas John Dowen
Diane Priscilla Duffy
*Nancy Marie Dyer
Lorelei Gay Dyment
Christopher Alan Easley
David William Fallon
Suzanne Marie Fallon
Faith Chapin Field
Barbara-Jean Fitzgerald
**Alessandra Bordogna
Becky Ann Brandenberger
Elizabeth Breen
Ralph Gregory Brennan
Jennifer Davis Burgoyne
Kyle Rene Butler
Linda Marie Cacciatore
Donald Elliot Caley
Laura Rose Capone
Thomas Anthony Cardamone, Jr.
Kathleen Anne Chambers
Holly Claudia Charles
*Paul Edward Christopher
Lois Marie Clark
Ruth Ellen Hopper
James Alan Clattenburg
Dianne Gail Clayton
Mary Elizabeth Comaskey
Kenneth Harry Comerford
Leslie Ann Copes
Patricia Ann Cormier
Taryn Crocker
Steven Roy Frye
Laurel Ellen Fuce
Douglas Edward Fuller
Michael Patrick Galvin
Daniel William Geary
Douglas Roy Gilmore
Patricia Anne Gledhill
Kenneth Wayne Glendenning
Kevin Alexander Gottwald
Bonnie Gail Gray
Pamela Lynn Gray
Robert Mark Greene
Michael Hall
*Shane Steven Hart
Daniel Evers Helvetius
Jeffrey Scott Holmes
Marguerite Carol Iannotta
Lorinda Ann Jones
Peter Eric Kaijala
Christine Marie Kamp
Edward Robert Kamp
Patrick Joseph Kelley

Thomas Francis Fitzgerald
Scott Alan Flint
Diane Betty Follansbee
Jill Anne Forbes
Lisa-Ann Margaret Fortier
Edward Joseph Landry
Scott Paul Laney
Donna Rose Lapierre
*Susan Lee Lawrence
Sue-Ann LeBlanc
Harry Joseph Ledgard II
Anne Marie Lefebvre
Dann Erik Lemay
Lynne Mary Leonardi
Donald Charles LeRoy
Paul Leo Letteney
Kevin Paul Livesay
Debra Lee Lockney
Sharon Beth Lowden
*Susan Eileen Makey
Elizabeth Ann Marshall
Andrew Studley Martin
Clare Ruth McCarty
Betsy Wade McCracken
Lorraine Rene McDonald
*Opal Dawn McLean
Mary Jenifer Melone
Teresa Mary Messier
David Mark Minko
*Katherine Marie Mitchell
Mark David Mitchell
Theresa Anne Mooney
Mark Alan Rose
Lawrence Joseph Rouleau
*Vernon Joey Samoy
Mark Eugene Sargent
Olivia Scansaroli
*Maryl Ann Seaquist
Steven Louis Siewierski
Jodi Ann Somensini
Valerie Edith Taylor
Lawrence William Tower, Jr.
*Barbara Marie Trzcinski
Roseanne Valcourt
Valerie Anne Vierkant
Peter Leonard Vigeant
Denise Lynn Wachter
Pamela Jean Weagle
*Dianne Marie Wegiel
Suzanne Weibel
Alan Dexter Wellman
David Alan Kisiday
Suzanne Klardie
Holly Marie Knoll
Margaret Elizabeth Lakin
Lynne Marie Morrison
Mark Allen Mortenson
*Kathleen Mary Mulligan
Colleen Marie Murphy
*Valerie Jean Nicholas
David Howard Nunes
Cori Daryl Pandolf
Marianne Panni
Randy Kevin Parker
Glen Martin Parks
*Rececca Mary Peach
*Lisa Jean Penke
Margaret Ellen Perkins
Christi Lynn Peters
Edmond Wayne Plante
Dale Scott Prentiss
Cheryl Ann Price
William Robert Reardon
*William Alfred Regonini
Lizbeth Ann Rich
*Gail Diane Richard
*Brenan Sellers Riehl
Donna Marie Rixford
Jane Ann Wetherell
*Mark Kevin Wheeler
Debra Ann Whelan
Sandra Lee Whelden
Steven Paul Wilson
Rita Marie Woodcome
Pamela Wright
Diane Carol Zayka
Michael Francis Zdanowicz
Robert Christopher Schott
*Lauri Jean Shepard
Tami Jean Sleeper
John Robert Stephenson
Amy Jean Toth
Donna Lee Trefry
Andrew Allan Tyler
Janice Lynn Veracka

*National Honor Society
(Gold Tassels)
**AFS Student - Honorary Member

ACEDEMIC AWARDS

(For outstanding performance in the following areas:)

1. ART - Nancy M. Dyer (Stow)
2. BUSINESS EDUCATION - Teresa M. Messier (Stow)
3. ENGLISH - Paul E. Christopher (Stow)
4. FOREIGN LANGUAGE
   SPANISH - Katherine M. Mitchell (Bolton)
   FRENCH - Opal D. McLean (Lancaster)
5. HOME ECONOMICS - Lorelei G. Dyment (Lancaster)
6. INDUSTRIAL ARTS - Mark A. Mortenson (Stow)
7. SCIENCE - Gail D. Richard (Bolton)
8. SOCIAL STUDIES - Vernon J. Samoy (Lancaster)
9. INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - Donald C. Leroy (Lancaster)
10. VOCAL MUSIC - Christine A. Billups (Stow)
11. PHYSICAL EDUCATION - Suzanne M. Fallon (Lancaster)
    and Kurt T. Dawson (Stow)
12. STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD - M. Jenifer Melone (Stow)
13. For Special Achievement in all academic areas:
    Our American Field Service Student - Alessandra Bordogna (from Italy)

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. BAUSCH & LOMB AWARD - given annually to a student in the graduating class who has attained the highest scholastic standing in Science - PAUL E. CHRISTOPHER (Stow).

2. HARVARD PRIZE BOOK - awarded to a member of the Junior class who combines excellence in Scholarship with outstanding achievement in other fields as well - CHRISTINE MARSHALL (Stow).

3. PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR FOUR YEARS This speaks for itself- awarded to two Seniors this year - MARK D. MITCHELL (Lancaster) and MARYL A. SEAQUIST (Lancaster).

4. D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - presented each year to the student who has best portrayed exceptional qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism - VALERIE J. NICHOLAS (Stow)

5. SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS - in recognition of outstanding achievement and leadership in the academic areas, presented by the Administration and Faculty of Nashoba Regional High School - to out Salutatorian, BARBARA M. TRZCINSKI (Stow), who ranked second in her class - and to our Valedictorian, KATHERINE M. MITCHELL (Bolton), who earned the Number One Spot.

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

1. THE ROLAND DUCHARME MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP - $100.00 to Donald C. LeRoy (Lancaster)

2. THE FUTURE BUSINESS CLUB OF NASHOBA - $100.00 each to Kathy Jean Benoit (Stow), Teresa M. Messier (Stow), Lynne M. Morrison (Lancaster)

3. MAYNARD EMBLEM CLUB - $100.00 to Nancy M. Dyer (Stow)

4. NASHOBA NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY - $150.00 each to Shane S. Hart (Lancaster), Valerie J. Nicholas (Stow)

5. NASHOBA TEACHERS ASSOCIATION - $200.00 each to Thomas A. Cardamone, Jr. (Lancaster), Maryl A. Seaquist (Lancaster)

6. NASHOBA DRAMA CLUB - $200.00 to Kathleen M. Mulligan (Stow)

7. NASHOBA FRIENDS OF MUSIC - $200.00 to Christine A. Billups (Stow)

8. GENRADCO TRUST SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP - $500.00 each to Paul E. Christopher (Stow), Valerie J. Nicholas (Stow).

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1978

ASSETS

Cash:		
Worcester County National Bank (General)	$ 8,795.04	
Worcester County National Bank (Building)	49.24	
W.C.N.B. Savings Acct. (General)	175,021.52	
W.C.N.B. Savings Acct. (Building)	303.26	
Petty Cash	100.00	
		$ 184,269.06
Accounts Receivable		(75,789.17)
TOTAL RESOURCES		$ 108,479.89

LIABILITIES

Taxes, Retirement, Insurance Withheld		$ 5,447.34
Reserves		
Athletic Revolving Fund	$ 2.98	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	(7,559.36)	
Building Addition Non-Revenue	338.23	
Adult Education	1,238.94	
Driver Education	520.95	
Educational Trust Fund	2,310.96	
		$ (3,147.30)
Surplus:		
Office Fund Reserve	$ 100.00	
Unappropriated Surplus	98,406.14	
Budget Excess	7,673.71	
		$ 106,179.85
TOTAL CREDITS		108,479.89

CASH RECEIPTS - 7/1/77 - 6/30/78

RECEIPTS: OPERATING FUNDS		
Town of Bolton	$ 397,838.27	
Town of Lancaster	660,242.26	
Town of Stow	738,541.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Trans. Reimbursement	91,726.00	
Div. of Lib. Exten. - Title IVB	2,066.15	
Lost & Damaged Reimbursement	295.28	
Refunds	491.65	
Insurance Claim & Miscellaneous	430.00	
Special Education - Comm. of Mass.	144,779.00	
Special Education - Tuition	5,000.00	
Regular Session - Tuition	00.00	
Interest Income	12,495.16	
Miscellaneous	00.00	
Adult Education Program	4,130.00	
Distributive Education - Chapter 74	10,705.00	
Driver Education	13,441.20	
Comm. of Mass. - Chapter 492	231,229.71	
Educational Trust Fund	2,911.84	
		$2,316,322.52
RECEIPTS: AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding taxes:		
Federal	$ 172,235.70	
State	54,697.88	
Teachers Retirement	52,847.24	
County Retirement	9,851.05	
Group Insurance		
Active	24,109.46	
Retired	3,495.46	
Teachers' Association Collections	6,552.00	
Teachers' Insurance	277.20	
Teachers' MTA Credit	9,195.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,743.00	
Athletic Revolving Fund	3,633.75	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund Sales	60,066.79	
		$ 402,704.53
RECEIPTS: CAPITAL FUNDS		
Plant Reimbursements - Comm. of Mass. S.B.A.B.		$ 142,715.89
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Loans Payable - Bank		$ 900,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/77 - 6/30/78		$3,761,742.94

CASH DISBURSED 7/1/77 - 6/30/78

ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES	
Clerical Salary	$ 5,335.00
Legal Fees	00.00
Accountant's Fees	1,030.00
Treasurer's Salary	00.00
Treasurer's Office Supplies	914.71

Bonds, Indemnity	339.00	
Committee Expense	719.85	
Superintendent's Salary	7,956.72	
Secretarial Salaries	12,475.50	
Postage and Supplies	1,199.41	
Travel In-State	155.00	
Travel Out-of-State	00.00	
Prof. Publ. & Memberships	564.50	
Bid Advertising & Printing	385.81	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		$ 31,075.50
INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS		
Principal's Salary	$ 23,870.20	
Asst. Principal's Salary	23,884.60	
Office Staff Salaries	19,973.00	
Postage, Supplies & Printing	2,714.70	
Graduation Expense	1,718.57	
Travel, General Staff, In-State	996.85	
Travel, General Staff, Out-of-State	394.90	
Tuition, Prof. Courses	2,981.37	
Prof. Publ. & Memberships	951.65	
Teachers Salaries	841,178.83	
Substitutes	1,980.00	
Professional Aides	10,838.48	
Computer Services	3,688.65	
Teaching Materials & Supplies	42,608.36	
Textbooks	8,539.90	
Library Clerk	4,613.00	
Media Aides Salaries	13,599.55	
Library Books and Materials	4,772.07	
CMC Director s Salary	15,084.62	
Curriculum Materials Center Supplies	7,043.99	
Guidance Salaries	64,362.34	
Guidance Supplies	1,454.49	
Prior Year Bills - Misc.	00.00	
Special Education - Salaries	39,261.51	
" " - Clerical Assist.	2,143.69	
" " - Aides	5,024.24	
" " - Specialists	10,746.99	
" " - Testing Materials	72.16	
" " - Learning Disab. Mat.	649.87	
" " - Resource Center Mat.	701.01	
Field Trips	3,229.55	
TOTAL INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS		$ 1,159,078.14

CASH DISBURSED 7/1/77 - 6/30/78

OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
Attendance Officers	$ 00.00	
Health Services	7,395.88	
Transportation	161,161.00	
Food Service Director's Salary	300.00	
Athletic Program - Director's Salary	2,605.00	
" " - Coaches	24,325.00	
" " - Transportation	11,864.55	
" " - Supplies & Mat.	17,791.55	

Athletic Program - Insurance		1,470.00	
" " - Reconditioning		1,581.19	
Advisors		1,349.00	
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES			$ 229,843.17
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Custodian's Salaries	$	75,354.54	
Fuel Oil		42,156.54	
Gas		428.89	
Electricity		38,261.61	
Telephone		9,632.50	
Custodial Supplies		4,774.16	
Truck Supplies		437.57	
Snow Removal		1,755.00	
Maintenance - Materials		3,110.36	
Repairs - Regular		11,945.68	
Laundry Expense		249.39	
Machine Maintenance Contracts		2,719.60	
TOTAL PLANT COSTS			$ 190,825.84
FIXED CHARGES			
County Retirement Assessment	$	20,047.62	
Insurance - Multi Peril Policy		14,750.45	
Insurance - Workmen s Comp.		4,510.00	
Insurance - District Truck		135.00	
Insurance - Indemnity		553.00	
Insurance - Group		164.30	
TOTAL FIXED CHARGES			$ 40,160.37
COMMUNITY SERVICE			
Police Service	$	168.25	
Pupil Trans. to Non-Public Schools		19,294.90	
TOTAL COMMUNITY SERVICES			$ 19,463.15
ACQUISITION FIXED ASSETS			
Equipment from Appropriation	$	15,000.00	
TOTAL ACQUISITION			$ 15,000.00
CASH DISBURSED 7/1/77 - 6/30/78			
BOND RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE			
Bond Principal	$	285,000.00	
Interest on Bonds		138,277.50	
TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT			$ 423,277.50
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS			
Notes Payable - Bank	$	900,000.00	
Construction - New Track		2,500.00	
Adult Evening School - Payroll		3,750.00	
Adult Evening School - Expenses		389.42	
Interest on Notes Payable		7,303.47	
Bur. Lib. Exten. Title IVB - Comm. of Mass.		2,055.46	
Driver Education - Payroll		9,096.00	
Dirver Education - Expenses		3,721.50	
Tuition Payments - Mass.		77,792.58	

Tuition Payments - U.S.	14,454.00	
CASE	6,299.00	
NESDEC - Regional Study Committee	150.00	
Coop. Voc. Ed. Program PL 92-318 & 90-576	182.97	
Educational Trust Fund - Payroll	267.76	
Educational Trust Fund - Expenses	333.12	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$1,041,952.69
AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	$ 172,235.70	
State	54,697.88	
Teachers Retirement	48,847.96	
County Retirement	9,667.26	
Group Insurance	86,857.03	
Teachers' Association Collections	6,552.00	
Teachers' Insurance	254.10	
Teachers' MTA Credit	9,195.00	
Teachers' Annuities	5,845.00	
Revolving Funds:		
Athletics	4,198.74	
Cafeteria	78,625.31	
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS		$ 476,975.98
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/77 -6/30/78		$3,627,652.34

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED 7/1/77 - 6/30/78

RECEIVED

BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/77		$ 50,178.46
Operating Funds	$ 2,316,322.52	
Agency Funds	402,704.53	
Capital Funds	142,715.89	
Other Receipts	900,000.00	
		$3,761,742.94
TOTAL CASH		$3,811,921.40

DISBURSED

Administrative Expense	$ 31,075.50	
Instruction & Materials	1,159,078.14	
Other School Services	229,843.17	
Operation & Main. School Plant	190,825.84	
Fixed Charges	40,160.37	
Community Services	19,463.15	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,000.00	
Bond Retirement & Debt Service	423,277.50	
Other Disbursements	1,041,952.69	
Agency Funds	476,975.98	
		$3,627,652.34
CASH ON HAND per Balance Sheet June 30, 1978		$ 184,269.06

TEACHERS SALARY SCEHDULE
Effective September 1, 1979

Yrs. of Exp.	B	B+ 15	B+ 30	M+ 30	Doctorate
0	$10,417	$10,805	$11,390	$12,368	$13,343
1	10,822	11,212	11,789	12,772	13,747
2	11,227	11,617	12,204	13,178	14,152
3	11,972	12,360	12,947	13,921	14,899
4	12,512	12,903	13,488	14,464	15,440
5	13,121		14,096	15,071	16,046
6	13,798		14,772	15,748	16,724
7	14,609		15,584	16,561	17,534
8	15,285		16,261	17,235	18,211
9	15,961		16,936	17,911	18,888
10	16,636		17,612	18,588	19,564
11			17,873	18,849	19,824
12			18,133	19,109	20,085

TREE WARDEN
Grodon E. Slater

The damage from the snow storm of May - 1977 kept us busy until well into the fall. With the help of Mass. Electric I was able to trim the worst of it. The trees along Main Street were fed with tree fertilizer placed in holes 1 1/2 to 2 feet deep out to where the branches spreadover the lawn. A total of 400 bags were used. Wood was also left for abuttors as trees were cut. CETA help was cut somewhat due to lack of Federal Funding.

DUTCH ELM & INSECT CONTROL

Approximately 45 diseased elms were taken down on town property - almost as many other trees were also taken down - and the wood cut up and left for abutters. No one has availed themselves of the fact that for the last two years, that the town will pay 20% of the cost of removing dead elms on private property which will help pay for the wood you can burn in stove or fireplace, and at the same time protect what few elms we have left in town from the dutch elm beetles.

BRUSH CONTROL

Brush was cut and burnt along roads in Bolton. Road crossings and curves were cut to improve the sight distance. During June all brush and trees cut were hauled to the ballfield for the 4th of July bonfire. Brush dried out well, and to the delight of the children burned well and made a huge fire, stacked very high by the Fire Department and Police.

Stumps were sprayed with brush killer diluted with water. Also poison ivy.

PLANTING OF TREES

Due to the fact that money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting may not be used until after the start of the fiscal year in July, I did not plant trees this year. I intend to use my balance and this appropriation in the spring of 79. Where I plant bore routed and dormant material, I do not like to plant in the fall. They do not grow as well as possible in the spring. They cost 1/3 as much as material balled and burlaped. With care and watering in the summer and fall, they will go through the winter with no losses. Requests may be made for me to plant town trees along your property, away from traffic and salt.

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1977 - June 30, 1978

Appropriated:		$3,040.00
Transfer Reserve Fund:		150.00
		3,190.00
Disbursements:		
Labor (on file with Town Treasurer)	$1,597.00	
Rental Equipment (saws, trucks, and (B. Saws)	675.00	
Purchase of New Saw	484.95	
Misc.	417.35	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		3,174.30
Unexpended Balance		15.70

DUTCH ELM & INSECT CONTROL 4.4.2

Appropriated:		$5,500.00
Transfer Reserve Fund:		150.00
		5,650.00
Disbursements:		
Labor (on file Town Treasurer)	$3,639.00	
Equipment rental	1,675.00	
Purchase new saw	309.05	
Misc.	26.24	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		5,649.29
Unexpended Balance		.71

BRUSH CONTROL 4.4.3

Appropriated:		3,150.00
Transfer Reserve Fund:		165.00
		3,315.00
Disbursements:		
Labor (on file Town Treasurer)	1,935.00	
Equipment Rental	1,324.97	
Misc.	55.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		3,314.97
Unexpended Balance		.03

DUTCH ELM PRIVATE PROPERTY
Art. 10 (5/5/75A)

Appropriated:		770.50
Disbursements		
Misc.	43.60	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		43.60
Unexpended Balance		726.90

CETA PROGRAM
Article 14 (5/2/77A)

Appripriated:		$ 500.00
Carry Forward		85.78
		585.78
Disbursements:		
Gordon Slater	$ 58.53	
Don Sargent	235.75	
Lancaster Grain	75.00	
Al's Sporting Goods	76.09	
Smith Motors	6.15	
N.E. Tel.	6.61	
Joe's Saw Sharpening	25.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES:		483.63
Unexpended Balance		102.15

TOWN CALENDAR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE. . . . . .when called
APPEALS BOARD . . . . . .8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday, Town Hall
ASSESSORS . . . . . Houghton Bldg., Tuesday through Saturday 9-12
Houghton Bldg, 1st & 3rd. Thurs., 7-9 p.m. 779-5556
BOARD OF HEALTH . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tues., Town Hall
CEMETERY COMMITTEE. . . . . .8:00 p.m. last Thursday or by
by appointment, Old Fire Station
CLINICS . . . Well-Child, call School/Town Nurse for infor. & appointment
Well-Older, 3rd Thursday, 10-12 a.m. Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION . . . . . 8:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tues, Town Hall
COUNCIL ON AGING. . . . . .2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
DOG OFFICER . . . . . Gail Burton (Harvard) 456-8848
EMERSON SCHOOL COMM.. . . . . 7:30 p.m., 2nd & 4th Mondays, Emerson School
FIREMEN . . . . . 7:30 p.m., Fire Station, every Tuesday
FIRE PERMITS. . . . . Joan Stephenson, 779-2898
if no answer, 779-2276
FIRE CALLS ONLY 779-2898
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT. . . . . .William Vattes, Town Barn, 779-6402
LIBRARY TRUSTEES . . . 8:00 p.m., Library, Monday of last full week of the
month
NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMM. . . . . 7:30 p.m. alternate Thurs. starting
Jan. 4th
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT . . . . . .as needed
PLANNING BOARD . . . . . 8:00 p.m., Town Hall, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday
POLICE CALLS ONLY 779-2251
POLICE HEADQUARTERS . . . . . .10-12 a.m. Houghton Bldg., Sat. for
permits and licenses
POLICE & FIRE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION . . . . . Houghton Bldg., 779-2276
SCHOOL SUPT. OF UNION # 47. . . . . .. F.E. Lawton, 779-2821 or 897-8832
SCHOOL/TOWN NURSE . . . . . Schools days 8-1 p.m., 779-2821 or
Mrs. Lora Lindstedt, Bolton 365-5241
SELECTMEN . . . . . 7:30 p.m. every Thurs, except July & August
TAX COLLECTOR . . . . . .Waldo G. Henry by appointment, 779-6610
TOWN CLERK & TOWN SECRETARY . . . . Houghton Bldg., Tues.-Friday, 9-1 p.m.
Saturday 9-12 Noon, 779-2297
TREE WARDEN . . . . . Gordon E. Slater, 779-6403
VETERANS AGENT. . . . . .Francis X. Boyce, Clinton Town Hall, 365-6962

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

AMBULANCE	779-2251	
FIRE	779-2227	
POLICE	779-2251	
POISON INFORMATION CENTER	1-799-7094	(Worcester)

HOSPITALS

CLINTON	365-4531	
MARLBORO	485-1121	
EMERSON	369-1400	(Concord)
NASHOBA COMMUNITY	772-0200	(Ayer)

Bulk Rate
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Bolton, Mass. 017
Permit No. 7

Milton Baker Residence
Main Street
Bolton, Mass.

CAUCUS

March 26, 1979
8:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

TOWN MEETING

May 7, 1979
8:00 p.m.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION

May 14, 1979
12 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

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ANNUAL

REPORTS

OF THE

Several Boards of Town Officers

TOWN OF BOLTON, MASSACHUSETTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

This annual report is dedicated to some of those who have served the Town.



Noel A. Hanson



Susan G. Rhodes



Richard W. Sullivan



Harold M. Wilson

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for the

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Massachusetts

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IN MEMORY OF

THOMAS MURPHY

1916 - 1979

Commissioner of Trust Funds 1970 - 1978

Planning Board 1972 - 1977

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Clyde R. Wheeler - 1980

TOWN CLERK
Lois J. Alex - 1980

TREASURER
Robert M. Blake - 1980

TAX COLLECTOR
Waldo G. Henry - 1980

AUDITOR
Norman R. Babcock - 1980

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Thomas D. Kelley	Term Expires 1982
Wayne D. Wetzel Jr.	Term Expires 1980
Charles E. Brown	Term Expires 1981

BOARD OF HEALTH

John K. Sullivan	Term Expires 1980
John T. Bartoszek	Term Expires 1981
Peter E. Hayes	Term Expires 1982

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Albert E. Weston	Term Expires 1980
Carol E. Burke	Term Expires 1981
Clyde R. Wheeler	Term Expires 1982

EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul Gianas	Term Expires 1982
Barbara Wheeler	Term Expires 1980
Robert E. McAfee	Term Expires 1980
George Hall	Term Expires 1981
Nancy Filgate	Term Expires 1980

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert A. MacLeod	Term Expires 1980
Willard Dickerson Jr.	Term Expires 1981
Third member, an Emerson School Committee Member	

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan C. Bradford	Term Expires 1980
Martin C. Wilson	Term Expires 1981
Richard B. Davis	Term Expires 1982

PLANNING BOARD

Gordon Elliott Slater	Term Expires 1980
Mark A. Bradford	Term Expires 1981
Neilson J. Hackler	Term Expires 1982
Mark E. Slade	Term Expires 1983
Robert P. Fischer	Term Expires 1984

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Theodore H. Smith	Term Expires 1980
Harold E. Babcock	Term Expires 1981
Austin S. Greenawalt	Term Expires 1982

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSIONERS

Joyce M. Smith	Term Expires 1980
John A. Holbrook	Term Expires 1981
Kelvin L. Parkinson	Term Expires 1982

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Donald L. Smith	Term Expires 1980
Robert M. Blake	Term Expires 1981
Robert R. Estabrook	Term Expires 1982

TRUSTEES OF FRANCIS E. WHITCOMB BENEVOLENT FUND

Ruth E. Johnston	Term Expires 1980
Joan B. Mechlin	Term Expires 1981
Jean Crispen	Term Expires 1982

CONSTABLE

Milton O. Baker	All Terms Expires 1980
Warren E. Wilson	
Celia Hyde	
Duncan R. Baum	
James Geary	

TREE WARDEN

Gordon Elliott Slater	Term Expires 1980

FEDERAL, STATE REPRESENTATIVES

UNITED STATES CONGRESS:

Senator Paul E. Tsongas (D)
203 John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203 or
Russell Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D)
24A John F. Kennedy Bldg., Boston, Mass. 02203 or
Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515

Representative Robert Drinan (D) 4th District
224 Cannon House Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515 or
400 Totten Pond Rd., Bldg. #1, Waltham, Mass. 02154 or
Phillip F. Philbin Federal Bldg., 881 Main St., Fitchburg, Mass. 01420

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL COURT:

Senator Robert Hall (R) Second Worcester & Middlesex District
93 Harvard St., Fitchburg, MASS. 01420

Representative Walter E. Bickford (D) Second Middlesex District
P.O. Box 14, South Berlin, MASS. 01549

SELECTMEN

Wayne D. Wetzel Jr., - 1980
Charles E. Brown - 1981
Thomas D. Kelley - 1982

The Selectmen meet Thursday at 7:30 in the Town Hall. Our present meeting schedule is twice monthly from June thru December and weekly January thru May. These meetings are open to the public and we cordially invite you to attend. If you have a specific inquiry, please contact the Town Clerk to assure a place on our agenda.

Our Town Clerk and Selectmen's secretary, Lois Alex, celebrated her fifteenth year of outstanding and devoted service to the Town. Our sincere thanks, Lois, for a job well done.

As you are aware, Bolton is one of the few towns in the Commonwealth that continues to operate a totally volunteer fire and ambulance department. The interest and dedication of the individuals involved is sincerely appreciated by all of us. As a token of our thanks, jackets with the fire emblem were presented to all members of the department.

To satisfy State and Federal laws concerning revenue sharing, a private auditing firm was engaged to review all town accounts and fiscal procedures. The report certified that our operations were in strick accord with both state and federal regulations. A copy of this report is available at the Town Clerk's office for your perusal.

During the year, all properties in the Town of Bolton were reassesed to 100% valuation. These new values appeared in your fall tax bills. Currently, our assessors are in the process of classifying all real property into residential, commercial, industrial or open space catagories. This procedure was mandated by the state and will be incorporated into the Fiscal 1981 tax bills.

The Houghton Building's exterior was repainted and the roof completely reshingled. A new police cruiser was purchased and a new truck for the Highway Department.

Various license's and permits issued by the Board and our financial report follows.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FINANCIAL REPORT FY 79
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Salaries 1.10.1		
Appropriated:		$ 1,095.00
Expended:		
Thomas D. Kelley	$ 365.00	
Charles E. Brown	365.00	
Francis G. Mentzer	60.80	
Wayne D. Wetzel, Jr.	243.20	
		1,095.00
Unexpended Balance		00.00
Selectmen Expenses 1.10.2		
Appropriated:		800.00
Expended:		
West (General Laws)	32.00	
Clinton Item (Advertising	5.30	
Postage	141.99	
Supplies	17.53	
Dues	371.75	
Telephone	53.52	
Clock Winder	75.00	
United Manufacturing (Jackets)	100.00	
		797.09
Unexpended Balance		2.91
Selectmen Enginerring Services 1.10.3		
Appropriated:		2,000.00
Expended:		
Survey of Sanitary Landfill	930.00	
		930.00
Unexpended Balance		1,070.00

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT
FY 1979

1.11.1 Salary		
Appropriated	$1,000.00	$1,000.00
Expended:	1,000.00	1,000.00
1.11.2 Expenses		
Appropriated		500.00
Expended:		
Supplies	118.63	
Dues	23.00	
Meetings	177.25	
Recordings	79.00	
IBM contract	60.00	
Postage	28.00	
	485.88	485.88
Unexpended Balance		14.12
1.11.3 Equipment		
Appropriated		720.00
Expended:		
IBM Typewriter	702.00	702.00
Unexpended Balance		18.00

LICENSES ISSUED
1979

DOGS			
Male	207	(up 41 over 1978)	
Female	25	(up 7 over 1978)	
Spayed Female	206	(up 46 over 1978)	
Kennel (4 dogs or less)	17	(up 5 over 1978)	
Kennel (10 dogs or less)	1	(restricted since adoption of zoning districts)	
Gross collected		$1,584.00	
Less Fees		159.60	
Net Paid to Town		$1,424.40	(up $318.35 over 1978)

I contribute the above listed increases solely to the efforts of the new dog officer (Gail Burton) following up on the delinquent owners as allowed by law.

FISH & GAME

Fishing	59	Trapping	2
Fishing - minor	13	Trapping - minor	1
Non-resident Fishing	1	Archery Stamps	4
Hunting	20	Waterfowl Stamps	11
Sporting	26	Duplicates	1
Sporting (65 to 69)	5		
Sporting (over 70)	8	Gross collected	$1,196.40
		Less Fees	34.90
		Net Paid to Division	$1,161.50

Division of Fisheries and Wildlife this year for the first time have allowed certain Sporting Stores to issue licenses. A list of these stores posted in the Town Clerk's office.

APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS RECORDED 1979

Appointed by: Board of Selectmen	**Term Expires**
Appeals, Board of	
Henry W. Pickford, Jr.	1984
Stephen H. Clouter (Assoc.)	1981
Building Inspector	
Frank Krysa	1980
Donald Whitney (Assistant)	1980
Civil Defense Director	
Merrill C. Seaman	1980
Christopher S. Slade (Assistant)	1980
Conservation Commission	
Walter H. Phillips	1982
James A. Adam	1982
Council on Aging	
Harry J. Brazeau	1982
Marcia I. Evans	1982
Daniel Vespa	1982
Dog Officer	
Gail Burton	1980
Fire Chief	
John H. Stephenson	1980
Forest Warden	
John H. Stephenson	1980
Gas Inspector	
George Novia	1980
Highway Superintendent	
William Vattes Sr.	1980
Appointed by: Chairman of Selectmen, Town Clerk & Moderator	
Advisory Committee	
William Charles Lord	1982
Roger Ela	1982
Noel Bartsch	1981
Barbara Buchenan	1980
Appointed by: Board of Health	
Animal Inspector	
Frank Baxter	1980

Appointed by: Moderator

Law Committee

Pierino A. Bonazzoli	1980
Robert N. Mechlin	1980

Appointed by: Town Clerk

Town Clerk's Assistant

Frances J. Harmon	1980

Appointed by: Treasurer

Treasurer's Assistant

Eleanor Lavin	1980

Appointed by: Tax Collector

Deputy Tax Collector

Warren E. Wilson	1980

Moth Superintendent

Gordon E. Slater	1980

Plumbing Inspector

George Novia	1980

Police Department

Warren E. Wilson-Chief	1980
Milton O. Baker-Sergeant	1980

Officers:

Celia Hyde	1980
William Morrison	1980
David Bartlett	1980
Harold Brown	1980
David Cogswell	1980
George DiMauro	1980
Orlo W. Ford	1980
Douglas Hyde	1980
Charles L. Horton	1980
Christopher S. Slade	1980
John H. Stephenson	1980

Specials:

Harry Brazeau	1980
Barbara R. Brown	1980
Dorothy J. Brown (School Crossing)	1980
Susan D. Frasier	1980
Roger Heatley	1980
Frederick Naugler Jr.	1980
Martin E. Gannon (appointed officer 12/7/79)	1980
Ruth E. Johnston (Matron)	1980

Specials from out of Town on file with the Town Clerk

Registrar of Voters

Jacqueline W. Smith	1982

Town Counsel

Arthur S. Hill	1980

Veterans Agent

Francis X. Boyce	1980

Veterans Graves Officer

Harold E. Babcock	1980

Wiring Inspector

Charles F. Smith	1980

House Numbering Committee Appointed by the Selectmen to fulfill Article 26 of the annual town meeting 5/7/79.

Merrill C. Seaman, Chairman
John C. Powers
Albert E. Weston
Warren E. Wilson
James McBride, Bolton Postmaster

Resignations:

A. Ledyard Smith Jr. as an Assessor

Warren Wilson and John Stephenson as co-Civil Defense Directors. Merrill Seaman appointed, with Christopher Slade as Assistant.

Edward Savage as a member of Bolton School Committee with Nancy Filgate appointed until next annual election.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 1979
Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator: Clyde R. Wheeler

Counters duly sworn: William Tate
Warren Smith

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 7:40 p.m. by Clyde R. Wheeler, Moderator with more than the required 75 voters present for a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer from available funds the sum of Four thousand four hundred fifty dollars ($4,450.00) to have Bolton municipal accounts audited to satisfy state and federal revenue sharing laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Six hundred eighty dollars and eighty one cents ($680.81) to pay Traffic Systems Inc. for signal light repair bills incurred during fiscal year 1978.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One hundred eighty two dollars and forty cents ($182.40) to cover wages earned by the caretaker of the Sanitary Landfill during the month of June, 1978.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Health
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from Insurance 3.5.4 Employees' Liability & Workmen's Comp the sum of Two thousand seventy eight dollars ($2,078.00) to the Reserve Account.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the amount of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to 3.6.3 Cruiser Expense Account.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the amount of Seven hundred fifty dollars ($750.00) to 3.6.4 Police Supplies.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the amount of Six hundred forty six dollars ($646.00) to 3.6.2 Police Wage Account.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Meeting adjourned at 8.00 p.m.

A true copy
Attest.
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Mass

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
May 7, 1979
Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator: Clyde R. Wheeler

Counters duly sworn: William Tate
Warren Smith

The Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Clyde R. Wheeler, Moderator with more than the required 75 voters present for a quorum.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committees, Tax Collector or any other Town Officers, Boards or Committees for the calendar year 1978.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town vote, as amended, to appropriate the sum of One million six hundred forty-six thousand and twenty six dollars ($1,646,026.00) as set forth in the budget for the purposes of operating and maintaining the various departments of the Town and to meet such appropriation:

a. The sum of Thirty two thousand dollars ($32,000.00) representing amounts received and to be received from the Federal Government, shall be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the following acounts as indicated below:

3.6.1	Police Department	$4,000.00
3.8.3	Water Safety	1,400.00
5.3.1	Nursing Service	7,893.00
5.3.2	Nashoba Assoc. Bds. of Health	6,261.00
5.3.3	North Central Mental Health	2,422.00
5.4	Sanitary Landfill	6,024.00
7.1	Library	4,000.00

b. The sum of Seventy eight thousand dollars ($78,000.00) be transferred from Available Funds to 2.1 Maturing Debt and Interest,
c. the sum of One million five hundred thirty-six thousand twenty-six dollars ($1,536,026.00) be raised by taxation.
d. Any further available cash and free cash in any fund or from any source whatsoever at the end of fiscal 1979 shall remain and be classified as available funds and free cash available for any purposes for which they have heretofor been available.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1979 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to authorize the following account transfers:

a. from the calendar 1978 Highway Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 80 Highway Machinery Account $3,103.80
b. from the calendar 1978 Cemetery Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 80 Cemetery Machinery Account 1,006.65
c. from Available Funds to the FY 80 Library Account for the

support of the Library, being the amount of calendar 1978 receipt from the dog tax 840.76

d. from Library Aid to the FY 80 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the Town's share of funds received during FY 79 Direct State Aid Grant, in the amount of 910.13

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 5. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000.00) for legal services for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments, Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 6. The Town voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Twenty seven thousand ninety nine dollars ($27,099.00) for Road Improvements as requested by the Board of Selectmen, the sum of $21,599.00 to be put into 4.2.2. Road Improvements and the sum of $5,500.00 to be put into account 4.2.3 Wages. Said borrowing to be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 7. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of Twenty four thousand dollars ($24,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing a cab and chassis with hoist and body and plow for the Highway Department. To meet such appropriation the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to be raised by taxation and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow an amount of up to Twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.00) by issuing a note or notes for a term of not more than four (4) years, said notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 8. The Town voted to consider Article 9 before Article 8.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to revoke the contract voted March 5, 1973 establishing the Berlin-Bolton Regional Communications Center and raise and appropriate the sum of $42,711.00 for the purpose of operating a Town of Bolton Communications Center in the Police office for use by all town departments, with the specific intent that dispatchers will also assist public safety departments with clerical duties, and allow 24 hour per day access to the police office.

60 in favor
162 opposed

Sponsor: Citizens' Petition
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

The Town voted to PASS OVER the following Article 10.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to set up a separate account for receipt of court fines for FY 79 and subsequent years, to be expended in FY 81 and subsequent years, for reduction of the annual expense of Public Communications.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Citizens' Petition
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand dollars

($1,000.00) to provide additional security in the Houghton Building, for the purpose of allowing public access to the Police office on a 24-hour day basis.

62 in favor
121 opposed

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 12. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) for the Reserve Account, to be expended by the Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 13. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand dollars ($7,000.00) for purchase by the Town of a 1980 model police cruiser and authorize the sale of the 1977 model cruiser.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 14. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00) to repair and re-roof the Houghton Building.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 15. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) to paint the exterior of the Houghton Building.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisoty Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 16. The Town voted to raise and approriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the purchase and planting of trees on the highways of the Town.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 17. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for rental of special equipment for the trimming of trees on the highway.

165 in favor
1 opposed

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 18. The Town of Bolton voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700.00) for the purpose of expanding "Memorial Field" by constructing a third baseball diamond. Phase One of a two phase program.

104 in favor
9 opposed

Sponsor: Park Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 19. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200.00) to be expended by the Civil Defense Director of the Town of Bolton.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 20. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500.00) to install a new warm air furnace and the necessary new duct work to convert the Bolton Public Library's heating system to modern, efficient standards.

Voice Vote Unaimously in favor

Sponsor: Library Trustees
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 21. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty dollars ($150.00) for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax on diesel fuel used by vehicles of the Town.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 22. The Town voted to join the Minuteman Regional Vocational Technical School District ("Minuteman") by accepting the agreement establishing Minuteman as amended by vote of the Minuteman School Committee on November 20, 1973, and as it may be further amended to provide for the admission of new member towns generally and the Towns of Bolton, Dover, Lancaster and Needham specifically. The amendment providing generally for the admission of new member towns specifies (a) that any new member town will have one member of the School Committee appointed by the Moderator of the town for a three year term, or for a shorter initial term in order to retain symmetry of terms on the Minuteman School Committee as a whole; (b) that for the first year of its membership a new member town will contribute as its entire share of the operating costs and capital costs of Minuteman for such year an amount equal to what it would pay if the students from the new town enrolled in Minuteman were tuition students, and the new member town will also be responsible for all the transportation costs of those students. After its first year of membership a new town will pay its share of operating costs and capital costs apportioned in accordance with Section IV of the agreement, except that such new member town shall not pay any capital costs in accordance with said Section IV on account of debt service on Minuteman's bonds dated March 1, 1973 and March 1, 1974, but in lieu thereof and as partial reimbursement to the members of Minuteman for their payments of capital costs on Minuteman's original school building, each new member town will pay to Minuteman for a period of ten years, commencing with the second year of the new town's membership and ending on the eleventh year of such membership, an annual sur-charge of $400 per pupil enrolled on October 1st of the prior year; (c) that the effective date for the admission of a new member town will be July 1st following its acceptance of the amended Minuteman agreement and the acceptance by each of the existing member towns of the amendment admitting the new town. The amendment providing specifically for the admission of such of the Towns of Bolton, Dover, Lancaster and Needham as accept, provides for their admission in accordance with the Minuteman agreement amended as described above. Copies of the Minuteman agreements as amended and as proposed to be amended, as described in this article, are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Bolton School Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 23. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of One dollar ($1.00) to purchase from the Bell Development Company, a parcel of land described as follows: "A certain lot of land situated on the southerly side of Main Street in Bolton, Worcester County, Massachusetts containing 59.16 acres and being shown as Lot 4 on a plan entitled 'Plan of Land in Bolton, Mass. owned by Bell Development Co., scale 1" = 100', March 16, 1978, the Russell A. Wheatley Co., Land Surveyors & Engineers' Said plan is on file in the Town Clerk's office." Supervision and control of this land shall be responsibility of the Board of Selectmen.

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to amend Bolton Zoning Map by re-zoning a parcel of land called "Forbush Doyle Lot" on the tax bill and identified on the tax bill as Map 6A, Parcel 16, Book 06013, Page 0310 dated 8/30/76 currently a residential zone, to a Commercial Zone. The lot fronts on the southerly side of Sand Road and is owned by Francis J. Butler, Paul Butler and Mary Vespa.

10 in favor
125 opposed

Sponsor: Francis J. Butler, Paul Butler and Mary Vespa
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 25. The Town voted to adopt a new administrative bylaw 1.9.15 to read as follows:
"The practice of going in and upon private residences of the Town by commercial agents, selling agents, solicitors and canvassers, transient vendors and itinerant merchants for purpose of soliciting orders for services or for the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise by means of samples, lists, catalogues or otherwise, without having been requested or invited to do so by the owner or occupant of said private residences, is prohibited and hereby declared a nuisance.

The provisions of this bylaw shall not apply to officers or employees of the Town, County, State or Federal Governments; hawkers and peddlers registered by the State and Town under appropriate laws and regulations, candidates for public office or political parties recognized by the Commonwealth; religious organization for the purpose of spreading the teachings of their religious beliefs, but not for the purpose of selling or soliciting; and non-profit, charitable organizations upon registration by the President or Treasurer with the Chief of Police. Such registrations must be renewed yearly.

Violations of this bylaw shall be punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars ($50.00) for each offense."

Voice Vote Unanimously in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 26. The Town voted to amend the administrative bylaws of the Town of Bolton by adding a new section 1.13 to read as follows:
"1.13 Street Numbering

1.13.1 Street numbers shall be provided for each dwelling, each business building and each industrial building by the owners of structure within three (3) months after notification of their number by the Selectmen.

1.13.2 When the street numbers have been assigned by the survey of street numbering, owners shall be notified in writing.

1.13.3 The numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and shall be clearly visible from the street or roadway upon which the building faces. The numbers may be placed upon the structure itself or on a suitable support near the entrance to the structure."

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 27. To meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton, on May 14, 1979 between the hours of 12 noon and 8:00 p.m., to vote by ballot on the following question:
"Shall Milton O. Baker, incumbent in the office of police officer of the Town of Bolton be granted tenure pursuant to Sections one hundred twenty six to one hundred thirty two of Chapter 41 of the General Laws?"

Voice Vote Majority in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

ARTICLE 28. To meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton on May 14, 1979 between the hours of 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. to elect by ballot the following officers:

ONE YEAR: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Treasurer, A Collector of Taxes, A Tree Warden, An Auditor, and one member to the Park & Recreation Commissioners:

TWO YEARS: One Assessor;

THREE YEARS: One Selectman, One Board of Health member, One Library Trustee, One Park and Recreation Commissioner, One Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, One member of the Bolton School Committee, One Commissioner of Trust Funds, One Assessor, One Cemetery Committee member;

FIVE YEARS: One Planning Board member;

Voice Vote Unaimously in favor

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

A True Copy
Attest:
Lois Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

TOWN ELECTION
May 14, 1979

Total Vote - 229

OFFICE	TERM	CANDIDATE:	VOTE:	Blanks:
Moderator	1 year	Clyde R. Wheeler	215	14
Town Clerk	1 year	Lois J. Alex	212	17
Treasurer	1 year	Robert M. Blake	192	37
Tax Collector	1 year	Waldo G. Henry	202	26
		Scatter	1	
Auditor	1 year	Norman Babcock	4	215
		Scatter	10	
Selectman	3 years	Thomas D. Kelley	182	43
		Scatter	4	
Board of Health	3 years	Peter E. Hayes	183	46
Assessor	2 years	Carol E. Burke	186	43
	3 years	Clyde R. Wheeler	206	23
Bolton School Committee	3 years	Paul Gianas	180	48
		Scatter	1	
Library Trustee	3 years	Richard B. Davis	187	42
Planning Board	5 years	Robert P. Fischer	167	62
Cemetery Committee	3 years	Austin S. Greenawalt	188	41
Park & Recreation Commissioner	1 year	Joyce Smith	187	42
	3 years	Kelvin L. Parkinson	179	49
		Scatter	1	
Commissioner of Trust Funds	3 years	Robert R. Estabrook	178	51
Trustee of Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	3 years	Jean Crispen	183	46
Tree Warden	1 year	Gordon E. Slater	181	48

QUESTION

Shall Milton O. Baker, incumbent in the position of police officer of the Town of Bolton be granted tenure pursuant to Sections one hundred and twenty-six to one hundred and thirty-two, inclusive, of Chapter forty-one of the General Laws?

107 yes
120 no
2 blanks

The proceedings of this article were conducted under the Laws governing Town Election. The Ballot box was duly inspected by the Ballot Box Tender, Moderator, Town Clerk and Warden. The empty box was set at 000. All officials duly sworn in and the polls were declared open at exactly twelve noon. At 8:00 p.m. the polls were declared closed and counting proceeded.

The following officials were in charge: Warden: Ruth E. Johnston, Clerk of the Day: Vera Weston, Ballot Box Tender: George O. Hines.
Checkers: Shirley Bonazzoli, Lillian Powers, Elizabeth Lynch, Adeline McGregor.
Counters: Donald Taylor, William Bogar, Jean Kitching and Judy Schwerdt.

A True Copy
Attest:
Lois J. Alex, Town Clerk
Bolton, Massachusetts

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 26, 1979
Nashoba Regional High School

Moderator: Clyde R. Wheeler

The Special Town Meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with more than 75 required for a quorum present.

ARTICLE 1. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds to Account 2.1.12 Anticipation of Revenue Interest, the amount of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00).

Voice Vote Unanimous in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 2. The Town voted to transfer the sum of Four hundred dollars ($400.00) from Account 3.6.1 Police Department Salaries to Account 3.6.2 Police Department wages.

Voice Vote Unanimous in favor

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 3. The Town voted to amend Article #6 of the May 7, 1979 Annual Town Meeting as follows:
To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of seventeen thousand eight hundred ninety one dollars ($17,891.00) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the Mass. General Laws; and to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Nine thousand two hundred eight dollars ($9,208.00); both sums for road improvements as requested by the Board of Selectmen and from these funds $21,599.00 to be put into Account 4.2.2 Road Improvements and $5,500.00 to be put into Account 4.2.3 Wages.

Voice Vote Unanimous in favor

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

ARTICLE 4. The Town voted to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Seventeen thousand seven hundred fifty dollars ($17,750.00) to Account 6.2 Elementary School.

Voice Vote Unanimous in favor

Sponsor: Emerson School Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

A true copy
Attest:

VITAL STATISTICS
BIRTHS
1979

JANUARY

9 Kaitlyn Lee McCarthy
David Leo and Dawn Helen (Johnson) McCarthy

10 Eva Stigaard Sampson
Stephen George and Else Stigaard (Sorensen) Sampson

19 Matthew Emil Begun
Michael Steven and Jessica Lynne (Millman) Begun

FEBRUARY

5 Eric Alexander Weiss
David J. and Suzanne M. (Linkhorn) Weiss

7 Baby Boy Ulmer
David Grant and Christine Susan (Eichhorn) Ulmer

13 Jenifer Nicole Clark
Richard Herbert and Carole Joyce (Reynolds) Clark

26 Jennifer Michelle Dzwilewski
Joseph Michael and Risharda Rita (Sherman) Dzwilewski

MARCH

10 Elisha Eve Burgwinkle
Joseph Edward and Kathleen Mary (Wood) Burgwinkle

15 Eleanor Jean Brogan
Eugene James and Cheryl Marie (Casassa) Brogan

16 Tyler Burke Fahey
Carter James and Wynne Elaine (Hodgkins) Fahey

20 Peter Scott Breeze
Roger William and Leslie Ann (Farr) Breeze Jr.

26 Keri Grace Anestis
John and Kathryn Grace (Nichols) Anestis

MAY

9 John William Schromm
John James and Gladys Roberta (Famosi) Schromm

14 Eric Henry Baum
Duncan Russell and Karen Ann (Wheeler) Baum

JUNE

8 Kevin Fitzgerald Zina
Arthur Paul and Mary Ann (Fitzgerald) Zina

12 John William Wright, IV
John William and Linda Sue (Shikel) Wright III

14 Jill Louise Merrill
Richard Marsh and Margery Ann (Hammond) Merrill

18 Sarah Ann Wickstrom
Michael Joseph and Maria Adelaide (Chaves) Wickstrom

22 James Lawrence Ruth
Edward Christian and Louise Mary (Williams) Ruth Jr.

27 Frederick David Bermont
Donald Joseph and Jane (Rosenbloom) Bermont

JULY

4 Alica May Gaynor
Michael James and Joanne Catherine (Bracken) Gaynor

12 Benjamin Arthur Ware
Stephen Arthur and Anita Marie (Mentzer) Ware

13 Marci Elizabeth Lord
William Charles and Cynthia Louise (Curtis) Lord

21 Molly Ann Webster
David William and Nancy Ellen (Knight) Webster

AUGUST

2 Nathan David Hulley
David Aitken and Anne (Becker) Hulley

4 Adam McGowan Marlowe
Steven Ira and Martha Ann (McGowan) Marlowe

8 Joshua David Rigstad
Dennis Allan and Dorothy Ann (Roney) Rigstad

SEPTEMBER

9 Maureen Hazel Shores
Carleton Elwood and Carol Ann (Lee) Shores

27 Jodi Marie Pekkala
Eric Allen and Anna M. (Ventura) Pekkala

OCTOBER

7 Jamieson Stewart Potter
Barry Stewart and Bonnie Thayne (Brown) Potter

11 Blair Mark Lazuka
David Michael and Paula Maureen (Kelley) Lazuka

21 Rebekah Elizabeth May
John Samuel and Caroline Jeanne (Tetrault) May

NOVEMBER

2 Rachael Ann Jaffe
Edward Bailey and Bonnie Eloise Mathewson (Hetzel) Jaffe

DECEMBER

7 Lauren Louise Parente
Ronald Nicholas and Barbara Carolmarie (Dunenkamp) Parente

10 Melissa Olivia McCarthy
John Lawrence and Carol Ann (Harwood) McCarthy

11 Kim Heather Belford
Cecile Carl and Jean Sandra (Mason) Belford

11 Natalie Kate Coutu
Michael Joseph and Donna Patricia (King) Coutu

27 Veronica Anne Rondeau
Robert Roger and Kathryn Elizabeth (Thompson) Rondeau

28 Everett Henry Kimball
Everett Winslow and Maureen Alice (Brassil) Kimball

DEATHS

		AGE
JANUARY		
12	Mabel L. (Wetherbee) Pardee	84
20	Marion (Biathrow) Farrow	74
28	Earle J. Cannon	75
FEBRUARY		
3	Deborah M. Sefton	20
4	Stanislaus Kuniewich	66
JULY		
15	Thomas Murphy	62
AUGUST		
6	James W. Holbrook	74
SEPTEMBER		
15	Charlotte M. (Merrill) Anderson	85
26	Doris L. (Matthews) Redstone	79
OCTOBER		
23	Nora (Parks) Hureau	74
31	Marion (Buzzell) Lavin	79

MARRIAGES

	Groom and Bride, Residence	Married at:
JANUARY		
6	Jefferson Dale Parker, Boston	
	Deborah Jane Konkle, Bedford	Bolton
17	Robert George Holtorf, Bolton	
	Nancy Favreau, Dedham	Lunenburg
FEBRUARY		
24	Francis X. Quinn, Bolton	
	Patricia V. (Russo) Gilbert, Bolton	Bolton
MARCH		
27	Dale Lawrence Brown, Bolton	
	Brenda Jean Cahill, Harvard	Bolton
APRIL		
8	Alan G. Nason, Bolton	
	Patricia Mikels (Hureau) Bolton	Gardner
21	William Richard Garron, Bolton	
	Lorraine Marian Murphy, Wellesley	Wellesley
MAY		
5	George Brian Day, Fitchburg	
	Constance Christina Contaxes, Fitchburg	Bolton
26	Harold T. Smith, Bolton	
	Cynthia E. Cannon, Clinton	Bolton
JULY		
20	Richard Paul Gasparoni, Marlboro	
	Christine Ruth Lee, Bolton	Marlborough
28	Ramly Kusumah Atmadja, Clinton	
	Theresa M. Porciello, Clinton	Bolton
AUGUST		
11	Joseph B. Hoag, Clinton	
	E. Jane Andrews, Bolton	Clinton
12	Dikran A. Betzig, Bolton	
	Anita M. Francese, Worcester	Worcester
18	Clement Michael Lavin, Bolton	
	Pamela Mason, Newburyport	So. Hamilton

18	William McNamara, Clinton	
	Dorothy Louise Anderson, Bolton	Clinton
18	Bruce W. Perry, Still River	
	Kirsten M. Brackett, Bolton	Harvard
31	Robert L. Sarsfield, Bolton	
	Marie (Donovan) Holland, Lowell	Hudson
SEPTEMBER		
3	Stephen Bond Garvan, Acton	
	Frances Jurga, Bolton	Gloucester
8	Donald R. Baum, Berlin	
	Brenda C. Babcock, Bolton	Bolton
15	Andrew Dryden Traylor, Bolton	
	Barbara Glee Goransson, Stow	Bolton
15	Robert Wells Kilgus, Jr., Bolton	
	Marjorie Mary MacDonald, Bolton	Concord
OCTOBER		
6	Allan C. Musche, Bolton	
	Virginia Derosier, Bolton	Marblehead
7	Frank W. Wilson, Bolton	
	Helen (Tomyl) Filipiak, Bolton	Maynard
NOVEMBER		
24	Paul J. Stageman, Stow	
	Virginia E. Gadomski, Clinton	Bolton
DECEMBER		
1	Kenneth Comerford, Bolton	
	Jeanne Ciavola, Lancaster	Bolton
22	John Rowland, Leominster	
	Muriel J. McLaughlin, Lancaster	Bolton

JURY LIST

*Baxter, Phyllis M.	Hudson Road
Bonazzoli, Shirley J.	Main Street
Chapman, Jeffrey A.	Farm Road
Estabrook, Olivia E.	East Main Street
Ezinicki, William F.	Ballville Road
Fischer, Robert P.	Main Street
Fletcher, Bonnie L.	Main Street
*Frain, William J.	Ballville Road
*Harwood, Harold C., Jr.	Harvard Road
King, Bruce A.	Coventry Wood Road
Lincoln, William C.	Hudson Road
Loomer, Carl R., Jr.	Burnham Road
McCandless, Scott	Green Road
*McCarthy, John L.	Main Street
Moulton, Vincent A.	Coventry Wood Road
Nikitas, Peter	Chase Street Ext.
Petrosky, Joseph A.	Long Hill Road
Pickford, Maureen H.	Berlin Road
Powers, John C.	Main Street
Roberts, Dana E.	Flanagan Road
*Sappet, John J.	Long Hill Road
Smith, Robert S.	Coventry Wood Road
Sonia, Gerald J.	Forbush Mill Road
Tervo, John W.	East End Road
*Wellcome, Stephen G.	Main Street
Wenzel, Clifford	Annie Moore Road
Whitcomb, Ruth	Century Mill Road
Zayka, Raymond P.	Green Road

*JURORS DRAWN

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Patricia G. Bensetler - 1980
P. Lynn O'Shea - 1981
Jacqueline W. Smith - 1982
Lois J. Alex

The Total number of registered voters for 1979 in 1,436. The Board of Registrars holds special registration sessions before closing registration for elections and town meetings, these special sessions are published in the newspaper well in advance. Also, any one may register to vote at the Town Clerk's Office, Houghton Building during her office hours.

The Registrars are in charge of the annual street listing taken as of January one in each year under state law. Many towns are doing their street listing by mail, but until Bolton has street numbers we will not attempt this and will continue contacting residents by phone or housecall. We urge all of you to cooperate with the street listing people.

Financial Report
July 1, 1978 thru June 30, 1979

Appropriated:		$ 2,695.00
Expended:		
Wages: Street Listing	$ 599.39	
Election (4)	989.75	
Registrars	103.35	
Expenses:		
Street Listing	31.00	
Election	466.07	
Registrars	492.77	2,682.33
Unexpended Balance:		12.67

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

4.1.1 Old Fire Station		
Appropriated:		$ 300.00
Expended:	77.70	
Electric	77.70	
Repairs	213.04	
Sub Total		290.74
Unexpended Balance		9.26
4.1.2 Maintenance & Equipment		
Appropriated:		4,970.00
Expended:		
Labor (on file w/Town Treasurer)	4,402.21	
Grave Open	80.00	
Gas & Oil	12.25	
Misc.	206.39	
Equip. Rental	269.15	
SUB TOTAL		4,970.00
Unexpended Balance		—0—
4.1.3 Soldier's Graves		
Appropriated:		825.00
Expended		

Labor	787.85	
Equip. Rental	37.00	
SUB TOTAL		824.85
Unexpended Balance		.15
4.1.5 Mowing for Other Departments		
Appropriated:		4,250.00
Expended:		
Labor	3,325.46	
Supplies	420.94	
Gas & oil	68.06	
Equip. Rental	435.50	
SUB TOTAL		4,249.96
Unexpended Balance		.04
Perpetual Care Account		
Transfers from Perpetual Care Account		2,413.45
Expended:		
Labor	1,891.90	
Supplies	482.05	
Equip. Rental	39.50	
SUB TOTAL		2,413.45
Unexpended Balance		—0—
ARTICLE 4 (b) 5/1/78		
Machinery Account		
Appropriated:		948.00
Expended:		
Supplies	734.17	
Gas & Oil	213.35	
SUB TOTAL		947.52
Unexpended Balance		.48
South Cemetery Drain		
Prior Balance		50.50
Expended:		
Supplies	42.34	
SUB TOTAL		42.34
Unexpended Balance		8.16

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Duane G. Henry, Chairman - 1980
Barbara Buchenan, Secretary - 1980
Noel Bartsch - 1981
Roger E. Ela - 1982
Catherine Klinck - 1981
William C. Lord - 1982

The Advisory Committee has placed a great deal of emphasis on longrange planning so as to lessen the impact on the Bolton tax rate. In response to this we have requested departmental inventories and a five-year projection for major capital expenditures. This has allowed the Town to plan the acquisition of equipment so they do not all fall in one year.

We appreciate the cooperation of the various boards and departments and commend them for their efforts.

Due to the inflation rate and rapid rise in fuel costs much time has been expended on how to conserve and make better use of present facilities.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Expense Account			
Appropriation:		$125.00	
Expenditures:			
Dues, Mass. Association		50.00	
Unexpended balance		$ 75.00	
Reserve Fund			
Appropriation:			$6,000.00
Transfers:	3.5.5 Insurance		
	3.5.5 Insurance	$ 336.00	
	3.5.2 Insurance	2,554.00	
	1.10.2 Selectmen Expenses	1,437.48	
	5.4 Sanitary Landfill	1,475.57	
	2.3 Printing/Postage	410.00	
	3.5.5 Insurance	29.00	
	2.7 Houghton Building Expenses	554.00	
	2.6 Town Hall Expenses	168.00	
	2.7 Houghton Building Expenses	461.39	
	3.3.2 Public Safety Communications	135.00	
	3.5.3 Bonds for Town Officers	73.00	
	3.7 Street Lighting	250.00	7,883.44
11/26/79 Special Town Meeting Transfer to Reserve Fund			2,078.00
Unexpended balance			$ 194.56

CIVIL DEFENSE
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Merrill Seaman and Christopher Slade attended a seminar on Planning and Operations at Worcester. Merrill Seaman attended several training seminars at Clinton covering various disaster procedures.

Judy Harris is now Red Cross representative for Bolton. Red Cross is now available for natural disaster (fire, flood etc.)

4 x 4 Pick-up truck was obtained for the fire department

In process of getting a radio operator for the 2-way equipment given Bolton Civil Defense by Carroll Collimore, Civil Defense Director of Clinton, Mass.

Harry Kellett will become radiological officer for Bolton. He has started his specialized training.

COUNCIL ON AGING

John C. Powers, Chairman - 1981
Noel A. Hanson, Secretary - 1980
Harry Brazeau, Treasurer - 1982
Marcia Evans - 1982
Daniel Vespa - 1982
Priscilla Perry - 1981
Ruth Johnston - 1981
Adeline McGregor - 1980
Gordon Slater - 1980

The Council meets at the Town Hall at 7:30 PM on the second Wednesday of each month, except July and August. These meetings are open to anyone. We especially seek input from residents, 60 and older, as to the needs of our older people.

Also needed are volunteers in such areas as transporting people to doctors, etc., appointments, to shop for groceries and to take care of banking matters. Priscilla Perry (779-5073) coordinates arrangements for this service.

During the school year meals have been delivered daily to several shut-ins. The Council wishes to than Rev. Condict for his faithful service in seeing that this is done.

Mrs. Sue Damitz has coordinated new exercises especially planned for the older or handicapped person. These exercises are much enjoyed by those who participate.

For those needing assistance with chores around their homes, the Council provides this through the Montachusset Home Care Program. This is administered through their social workers. Anyone needing this service should contact the Council for information on this.

Several residents had garden plowed for them under sponsorship of the Council, allowing them to grow their own vegetables.

The Well-oldsters Clinic, conducted by Susan Cucinelli, Town Nurse, from 10 AM to 12 Noon on the third Thursday of each month, except July and August, are well attended. This is one of the Council's most popular services to the older residents. Mrs. Cucinelli reports that attendance at these clinics has steadily increased in each of the five years they have been held. The Council funds visits of specialists to these clinics.

In 1979 there were three special clinics. In June and again in December, Dr. Cataldo, Leominister Podiatrist, came to attend those with foot problems, and in October there was testing for diabetes. The Council has voted to have Dr. Cataldo come three times in 1980 as a great number seem to need this service. At all clinics weight and blood pressure is checked and those attending may discuss any health problems with the nurse.

Ruth Johnston has coordinated all Special Activities. One that is especially enjoyed are the "First Tuesday" card and game parties which are held at 1:30 PM on the first Tuesday of the month at her home. a special program was a Crafts and Hobbies Exhibit at Davis Hall in February. Seventeen seniors exhibited a fine selection of their particular interests. At this event there was a speaker from the Social Security office.

Bus trips were made to:

* Ice Follies, Boston, with lunch after at Howard Johnson's, Concord. (Feb. 15)
* Flower Show, Worcester. (March 9)
* Tour of Anheuser-Busch plant and farm, Merrimack, N.H. with lunch at Capt'n Chris, Haverhill. (April 18)
* Tour of Plymouth, lunch at McGrath's on the Beach. (May 16)
* Mystery Ride which ended at Cathedral of the Pines in New Hampshire, with a picnic after. (May 31)
* Red Sox game, Boston. (This has a large and enthusiastic group, equally divided men and women - and the Sox won!!). (June 9)
* A day on Salisbury beach, courtesy of the Harold Smith family. (June 13)
* Cape Cod, with lunch at "Kevin's" (Jerry Henry's restaurant) in Falmouth. (Sept. 20)
* Foliage trip to Vermont. Visited the Marble Museum in Proctor; many gift shops; and lunch with the Senior Citizen's group in Brandon, Vt. (This was Oct. 10 and there was a snowstorm.)
* Fitchburg Airport tour, lunch at "Rendezvous" restaurant, Fitchburg. (Nov. 15)

The Council also sponsored the Annual Christmas dinner, catered by the Thurday Evening Guild ladies on Dec. 14 with 61 attending. There was a musical entertainment afterward.

More of our older residents should take advantage of the services and programs that are offered by the Council. Council members wish to thank the town officials and other residents who have supported our work for the benefit of all our older people.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year - July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Total Appropriation	$2,750.00
Amount spent	$2,712.02

INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Frank T. Krysa

In submitting this, my annual report for the year of 1979, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board, and all other Boards and Departments and Inspectors and especially the Town Clerk who have assisted me in any way in the performance of my duties during the previous year.

It is rather surprising that even with low availability of mortgage monies coupled with high interest rates, the number of permits for the past year have increased by 12 over the previous year. In 1979, a total of 87 permits were issued and of this number, 23 permits were issued for single family dwellings. This shows only a decline of 1 permit for dwellings over the year 1978.

There was a substantial increase in the amount of commercial and industrial building permits issued.

The following is a breakdown of the type of permits issued over the course of the year 1979:

Dwellings	23	Industrial	2
Garages	10	Commercial	4
Additions	22	Animal Shelter	2
Storage Sheds	8	Barns	3
Pools	5	Alterations	3
Greenhouses	1	Church	1
		Solar	1

WIRE INSPECTOR
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Charles F. Smith

64 Inspections Made
68 Permits were issued as follows:

Temporary Service	13	Swimming Pools	4
New Dwellings	13	New Outlets	21
New Services	4	Re-inspection	1
Electric Heat Unit	2	Commercial - Industrial	6
Electric Stoves, Dryers, Hot Water Tanks and Oil Burners	3	Carnivals	1
			68

Permits, Applications and Fee Schedules can be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. Do not send applications through the mail as they will be returned to you. All information on the applications must be completed for issuance.

The following should be noted and adhered to: Repair - such as repairing a switch, a receptacle, repairing or hanging a new fixture in place of an existing fixture, where no change in wiring is necessary - a permit will not be required THIS APPLIES TO ONE FIXTURE ONLY.

I can be reached at 779-6695 after 6:00 P.M. - Monday through Friday.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Town Clerk, Lois Alex for all her assistance during the past six months.

REPORT FROM THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

George H. Novia
January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Total # of plumbing permits issued		48
Inspections made in 1979		
Underground inspections	30	
Rough inspections	38	
Finish inspections	48	
TOTAL	116	
Total # of gas permits issued		21
Monies received from plumbing permit fees		$ 997.00
Monies received from gas permit fees		102.00
Total paid to inspector		$ 756.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Peter E. Hayes, Chairman - 1982
John T. Bartoszek, Clerk - 1981
John K. Sullivan - 1980

Ninteen seventy-nine produced a normal amount of work for the Board of Health. Reviewing sewage permits, subdivision plans, and an endless pile of paper work.

SANITARY LANDFILL OPERATION

The sanitary landfill maintenance contract was awarded to William Vattes Jr. in June.

The landfill area has been surveyed for the first time since the Town acquired it. Permanent bounds have been set, and a registered plot plan has been filed.

As a result of increased pressure from the State Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, the Board of Health was forced to develop an operating plan for the sanitary landfill.

A ten year operating plan has been filed for approval by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering.

RECYCLING

The Board will work in 1980 to rebuild the recycling program. The town produces such a small volume of recyclable material, it is not worth the cost of transporting. The DEQE also requires that collected materials be removed from the site twice a month.

NURSING SERVICE - Susan Cucinelli, R.N.

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. daily Emerson School

The Town Nursing service is running smoothly. The Board feels that is due to Susan Cucinelli's hard work and dedication to her job and to the people of Bolton.

WELL CHILD CLINICS

For new borns until school age. Open to all Bolton residents free of charge. Clinics held monthly or every other month according to demand. By appointment only.

Total attendance - 76
Total immunizations - 100

Services provided:
Physicals - conducted by Richard Joos, MD
Polio immunization
DPT or DT immunization
MMR immunization

WELL OLDSTERS CLINICS

Open to all Bolton residents 59 and older. Held the third Tuesday of the month except July and August. Blood pressure screening done at all clinics as well as special programs. No charge for the clinic. Special programs held during 1978 included:

Podiatrist services, flu and pneumonia immunizations.
EKG's diabetic screening, eye testing by an opthomologist
and audiology testing.
Blood pressures

Total attendance in 1979 - 227

Flu Immunizations - 60

TOWN NURSING

Offered to all Bolton residents free of charge under orders from their physician. Total home visits in 1979 - 283. Services are available Jan./Dec. Home visits are after school hours.

NASHOBA ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF HEALTH

The Bolton Board of Health continues to use the services of the Nashoba Boards of Health for environmental health inspections and guidance and a limited number of health services.

A summary of the environmental health services provided to Bolton for the past year include:

Food Service Inspections	7
School Surveys	1
Well Inspections/Samples	74
Bathing Beach Inspections/Samples	14
Nuisance Investigations	1
Housing Inspections	1
Sewage Disposal System Inspections	187
Other Inspections	1
Sewage Disposal System Permits	26

Other services which Bolton utilizes include well child conferences, well adult and oldster clinics, dental health services, and a rabies immunization clinic.

NORTH CENTRAL MASS. MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Bolton continues to use the services of the NCMMHA at a cost of only $2.00 per Bolton resident. The Board feels the services provided are well worth the current cost to the town.

The North Central Mass. Mental Health Center is a full service comprehensive mental health center operated by the Mental Health Association of North Central Mass. Inc. As a comprehensive Mental Health, Center, supported in part by federal and state funds, the Mental Health Center provides a variety of services to the community and to individuals in the community. The North Central Mass. Mental Health Center serves 13 towns and 2 cities in the north central part of Massachusetts.

Services rendered directly to clients include individual, group, family and couples therapy, a variety of diagnostic evaluation methods and specialized services to develop and enhance the ability of individuals to adjust to acceptable living standards. These services are offered to residents of all ages in the community regardless of ability to pay. The following is a listing of services rendered to individuals in Bolton:

SERVICE	HOURS	MINUTES
Diagnosis and Evaluation	20	
Medication Consults		30
Individual Psychotherapy	93	
Group Psychotherapy	30	
Family Psychotherapy	54	
Couple Marital Counseling	40	
Collateral Visits	2	30
Case Management	4	30
Follow-up Interviews	4	
	249	

Client Contacts

Number of client cases - start	21
Number of client cases - open	31
Number of client cases - closed	18
Number of client cases active 11/30/79	34

Any requests for mental health services can be made through the Mental Health Center (343-6966) or the local satellite in Clinton.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

The Central Mass. Mosquito Control Project continues to provide mosquito control services to the Town of Bolton. Anyone who wishes to make use of this organization and their equipment in the control of mosquitos may contact CMMCP at their Northboro office.

BOLTON PUBLIC COMMITTEE

Ruth E. Johnston - Chairman
Noel A. Hanson - Secretary
Charlotte A. Hall

This Committee was set up in 1931 when the town became a member of the Nashoba Accociated Boards of Health. Its purpose then, and still is, to assist the town/school nurse in her duties of serving all residents, from birth to old age.

Mrs. Florence Sawyer served as Chairman from 1931 to her retirement in 1969 when she was succeeded by Ruth Johnston; Noel Hanson has been secretary since 1944, succeeding Susan Dow; Charlotte Hall has served since 1975, upon the retirement of Betty Randall.

Besides helping the nurse in the various clinics which she is in charge of, the Committee is custodian of equipment such as wheel chair, hospital bed, walker, crutches, commode chair, urinals and bedpans which may be borrowed, free of charge, by any resident needing them. Renting these things can be expensive for a family.

All this equipment came from donations - NOT TAX MONEY! This past year, the Committee purchased a metal file cabinet for the nurse's office, with interest money from the Helen Brigham Trust Fund. We wish to thank the Commissioners of Trust Fund for approving this purchase.

There is a need for a few toys, suitable for small children to age 5, to be used at the well-child clinics. These need not be new, just be clean and in good condition (no small loose parts that might be swallowed, please).

To borrow any of our equipment, please contact the nurse at her office at Emerson School (779-2821) or any member of the Committee. We have one request, after using any of the equipment, please return as soon as it is not needed, so that it will be available for someone else.

BOARD OF HEALTH FINANCIAL STATEMENT

5.1 Board of Health Expenses		
Appropriated		$ 250.00
Expended:		
Advertising	$ 36.90	
Postage	86.85	
Supplies	19.50	
Meetings	100.00	
		243.25
Unexpended balance		$ 6.75
5.2 Inspector of Animals		
Appropriated		$ 250.00
Expended		250.00
Unexpended balance		—0—
5.3.1 Nursing Service		
Appropriated		$7,416.00

Expended:			
Salary			
5.3.2 NABH			
Appropriated		$7,642.00	
Expended		7,642.00	
		—0—	
5.3.3 NCMH			
Appropriated		2,422.00	
Expended		2,442.00	
		—0—	
5.4 Sanitary Landfill			
Appropriated		13,500.00	
Expended:		1,475.57	14,975.57
Maintenance Contract	$14,700.00		
Exterminator	240.00		
Advertising	26.45		
Supplies	9.32		
			14,975.57

TREASURER

The Town of Bolton, as well as many other Communities are going through trying times. With revaluation, court suits, classification and delayed Tax Bills. All of the above have hurt the cash flow of Bolton and has forced us to borrow funds in anticipation of revenue (tax bills). This in the long run will hurt us because of increased interest costs and also by reducing the interest income from invested funds.

FISCAL 1979 EXPENSES

Appropriation		$2,110.00
Expended:		
Postage	$422.63	
Supplies	689.34	
Telephone	136.61	
Dues and Meeting	69.00	
Mileage	144.64	
Certification of Notes	10.00	
Equipment Repair	140.64	1,612.86
Unexpended Balance		$ 497.14

ANIMAL INSPECTOR
1979

Franklin J. Baxter

As required by law, an inspection was made of all premises in Town known to house animals. The following list is a tally of animals as a result of those inspections:

Dairy Herds:			
Cows	15	Goats	1
Heifers	8	Sheep	46
Calves	5	Swine	244
Beef Herds:		Horses	53
Cows	26	Ponies	3
Heifers	12		
Calves	18		
Bulls	4		
Steers	7		

The animal inspector investigated 5 dog bites and 2 sheep killed by dog in 1979.

TOWN OF BOLTON
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash:			
General:			
Hudson National Bank		$ 14,680.26	
Worcester County National Bank		6,296.63	
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		30,825.65	
New England Merchants National Bank		1,781.10	
Bay Bank Newton Waltham		200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank		4,846.85	
Investments in Certificates of Deposit		275,000.00	$ 333,630.49
Revenue sharing Funds:			
Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company		11,456.45	
Hudson Savings Bank		8,228.32	19,684.77
Accounts Receivable:			
Real Estate Tax			
Levy of 1977	$ 12,204.79		
Levy of 1978	24,939.15		
Levy of 1979	59,001.25	95,145.19	
Personal Property Tax			
Levy of 1978	505.36		
Levy of 1979	339.10	844.46	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Levy of 1976	(14.85)		
Levy of 1977	1,296.47		
Levy of 1978	7,776.05		
Levy of 1979	54,756.96	63,814.63	
Farm Animal Excise Tax			
Levy of Calander 1977	60.00		
Levy of Calander 1978	107.50	167.50	
Tax Titles		7,988.98	
Tax Possessions		1,075.95	
Veterans Services		—	
Aid to Highways		—	170,036.71
Revenues - 1980			1,567,276.00
Loans Authorized			47,099.00
Transfers from Federal Revenue Sharing - Authorized			32,000.00
Dues from County:			
Dutch Elm			79.55
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts			
Payroll Deductions			
Worcester County Retirement System		12.00	
Trust Funds			
Under Estimates - 1979			
Town			
State			
Metropolitian District Planning Council	.01		
Mosquito Control Projects	454.89		
Special Education	940.00	1,394.90	
County			
Assessment		16,173.63	17,580.53
Total Assets			$2,187,387.05

BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1979
LIABILITIES AND RESERVE

Temporary Loans:		
Payroll Deductions:		
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement Board	$ 50.85	
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	1,328.29	
Group Life Insurance	5.76	
Other Group Insurance	783.29	
Employees Annuities	317.50	
Mass. Teachers Association Credit Union	400.00	
Premium Management	9.50	2,895.19
Deposits:		
Contract Bids	400.00	
Appeals	1.96	
Conservation	114.32	
Planning	390.67	906.95
Agency		
County		
Dog License		146.50
Tailings - Unclaimed checks		943.62
Trust Funds:		
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund		193.76
Federal and State Grants:		
Public Assistance - Federal Reimbursements	6,102.87	
School - Title I - ESEA - 1977-78-79	194.43	
School - Public Law 93-380 - Title IV-B	949.47	
Federal Revenue Sharing - Public Law 92-512	19,684.77	26,931.54
Revolving Fund:		
School Lunch	4,844.57	
Police	1,020.50	5,865.07
Appropriation Control		
Fiscal 1979	37,289.21	
Fiscal 1980	1,701,688.34	1,738,977.55
Loans Authorized and Unissued		47,099.00
Over Esimates - 1979		
State		
Recreation Areas	544.86	
Air Pollution Control District	13.61	558.47
Sale of Real Estate Fund		500.00
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery	362.00	
County Dutch Elm on Private Property	96.00	
County Dog Refund	59.32	517.32
Reserve Fund - Overlay Surplus		994.88
Overlay Reserved for Abatements		
Levy of 1975	2,201.15	
Levy of 1976	5,718.60	
Levy of 1978	5,880.20	
Levy of 1979	6,151.71	19,951.66
Revenue Reserved Until Collected		
Motor Vehicle Excise	63,814.63	
Farm Animal Excise	167.50	
Tax Title and Possessions	9,064.93	
Departmental	—	
Aid to Highways	—	73,047.06
Surplus Revenue		267,858.48
Total Liabilities and Reserve		$2,187,387.05

TREASURER'S REPORT
RECEIPTS
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979
Fiscal Year 1979

Cash July 1, 1978		
In Bank:		
Hudson National Bank	30,347.78	
Worcester County National Bank	31,659.08	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	7,297.38	
N.E. Merchants National Bank	1,712.50	
Bay Bank Newton Waltham	200.00	
Hudson Savings Bank	4,598.99	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co. (Revenue Sharing	13,886.24	
Hudson Savings Bank (Revenue Sharing)	7,807.52	
Worcester County National Bank (Anti-Recession)	131.91	97,641.40
Investments:		
Worcester County National Bank		200,000.00
Real & Personal Property Collections:		
Levy of 1977 - Real Estate	10,789.29	
Levy of 1978 - Personal Property	906.77	
- Real Estate	68,008.21	
Levy of 1979 - Personal Property	44,877.74	
- Real Estate	1,127,167.47	1,251,749.48
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of 1976	90.21	
Levy of 1977	8,205.25	
Levy of 1978	68,375.76	
Levy of 1979	76,638.78	153,310.00
Farm Animal Excise Tax Collections:		
Levy of Calendar 1978		510.35
Veterans Benefit Receipts		1,022.65
State Aid to Highway		
Allocation Balance 1977	7,639.90	
Allocation 1978	28,019.00	
Allocation 1979	28,019.00	63,677.90
Interest		
Investment	15,706.41	
Real Estate Taxes	7,664.75	
Motor Vehicle Taxes	356.73	23,727.89
Investment Redeemed		—0—
Town Receipts:		
Nashoba Associated Boards of Health	50.00	
Building Permits	3,571.82	
Town Clerk	1,160.10	
Assessors	77.00	
Grave Preparation	765.00	
Police	1,095.67	
Liquor License	4,700.00	
Emerson School	622.85	
Plumbing and Wiring Permits	1,279.50	

Court Fines - Old Method	2,145.43	
Court Fined - New Method	33,194.45	
Town Hall Rental	175.00	
Recycling	158.02	
Health Insurance Elderly Retirees	34.93	
Title I - Refund	173.00	
Cruiser Sale	825.00	
Landfill Insurance Claim	1,000.00	
Insurance Claims	701.85	
Miscellaneous	.50	51,730.12
Receipts from Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Loss of Taxes on Land C58, S13-17B	6,292.85	
Loss of Taxes, Flood Control C58, S17	6,517.76	
Real Estate Abatements to Veterans C59	875.00	
Real Estate Abatements to Widows C59	1,050.00	
Real Estate Abatements to Blind C59	87.50	
Highway Reconstruction and Maintenance	31,522.00	
Outside Vocational School Transportation C74	2,039.00	
Transportation of Pupils C71	28,750.00	
Construction of School Projects C845	30,230.66	
School Related Transportation C71A	2,756.00	
Elderly Exemption C-967	2,904.84	
School Aid C70	85,030.00	
Local Aid Fund (Lottery) C29	11,056.00	
Additional Assistance C367	12,620.00	
Highway Fund Distribution C497	23,152.00	
Special 1978 Lottery Distribution	1,793.31	246,677.12
Loans Authorized and Issued		
Temporary Loans		
In anticipation of Highway Reimbursement		28,019.00
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Taxes	89,076.48	
Massachusetts Withholding Taxes	32,343.74	
Worcester County Retirement System	10,707.60	
Massachusetts Teachers Retirement System	24,874.01	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	16,274.89	
Leominster Savings Bank-Group Insurance	85.76	
Travelers Insurance-Annuity	225.00	
Travelers Insurance-Accident & Health	831.64	
Great American Life-Annuity	3,300.00	
Capital Life-Annuity	4,496.00	
Bolton Teachers Association	2,054.00	
Massachusetts Teachers Association Credit Union	5,980.00	190,249.12
Various Hearings		
Appeals Board	160.00	
Planning Board	2,821.35	
Conservation Commission	150.00	3,131.35
Dog Agency		
License Fees		1,219.85
Trust Funds		
Perpetual Care Fund	100.00	
Bolton History Fund	45.26	
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	208.08	
Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	387.52	
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	430.28	

Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	501.50	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Income	2,413.45	
Houghton High School Fund	550.00	
Joan Sullivan Fund	389.98	5,026.07
Education Grants		
Title I - ESEA - 1977-1978	520.00	
Title I - ESEA - 1978-1979	19,143.00	
Title IV, Part B (PL 93-380)	949.47	20,612.47
Federal Revenue Sharing-Public Law 92-512		
Entitlement	31,895.00	
Interest	931.36	32,826.36
Police Revolving Fund Receipts		6,922.01
Emerson School Cafeteria		
State	14,467.24	
School Receipts	20,380.65	34,847.89
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations		
Highway Machinery Earning	2,164.40	
Cemetery Machinery Earning	948.15	
Library - State	910.13	
County Dog Refund	191.32	4,214.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		2,417,115.03
Selectmen's Warrants		2,063,799.77
Balance on Hand - June 30, 1979 (See Balance Sheet for Detail)		353,315.26

DETAIL OF FIXED DEBT
June 30, 1979

	Date of Note Issuance	When Due	Rate	Balance 6/30/79	Yearly Principal Payment
Philbin Land	6/30/72	6/30/92	5.00%	4,712.50	362.50
Visockas Land	4/24/74	4/24/84	4.00%	10,895.00	2,179.00
Emerson School Remodeling - 1970	11/24/71	11/24/79	4.00%	4,000.00	4,000.00
Fire Truck	7/31/75	6/30/80	4.75%	7,165.00	7,165.00
Bucket Loader-Highway	8/9/77	8/9/81	3.45%	21,000.00	7,000.00
Emerson School Addition	11/1/70	11/1/85	6.00%	500,000.00	75,000.00
Town Hall Remodeling	7/6/73	7/6/78	4.34%	—	—
Callahan Land	6/28/76	6/28/79	4.50%	—	—

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Balance Forward 7/1/78	FY 79 Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
1.1 Advisory Comm. Exp.		125.00				125.00	50.00		75.00
1.2 Appeals Board Exp.		200.00				200.00	155.45		44.55
1.3.1 Assessors - Wages		7,000.00				7,000.00	4,964.57		2,035.43
1.3.2 Assessors - Expense	2,720.00					2,720.00	2,427.20		292.80
1.3.3 Assessors - Clerk Wages		1,955.00				1,955.00	1,624.50		330.50
1.4.1 Auditor Salary	100.00	100.00				200.00	100.00		100.00
1.4.2 Auditor Expense	50.00	50.00				100.00			100.00
1.5.1 Collector of Taxes Salary		2,730.00				2,730.00	2,730.00		
1.5.2 Collector of Taxes Expense		1,485.00				1,485.00	1,087.50		397.50
1.6.1 Conservation Comm. Expense		615.00				615.00	615.00		
1.6.2 Conservation Comm. Improvement of Property		500.00				500.00	500.00		
1.6.3 Conservation Comm. Events		85.00				85.00	83.91		1.09
1.6.4 Conservation Fund		5,000.00				5,000.00	5,000.00		
1.7 Moderator Salary		25.00				25.00	25.00		
1.8 Planning Board Exp.		600.00				600.00	359.51		240.49
1.10.1 Board of Selectmen Salaries		1,095.00				1,095.00	1,034.00		61.00
1.10.2 Board of Selectmen Expense		800.00				800.00	797.09		2.91
1.10.3 Board of Selectmen Engineering		2,000.00				2,000.00	930.00		1,070.00
1.11.1 Town Clerk Salary		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
1.11.2 Town Clerk Expense		500.00				500.00	485.88		14.12
1.11.3 Town Clerk Equip.		720.00				720.00	702.00		18.00
1.12.1 Treasurer Salary		4,500.00				4,500.00	4,500.00		
1.12.2 Treasurer Wages		2,507.00				2,507.00	2,507.00		
1.12.3 Treasurer Expense		2,110.00				2,110.00	1,612.86		497.14
1.14.1 Town Secretary Salary		5,974.00				5,974.00	5,974.00		
1.14.2 Town Secretary Wages		2,998.00				2,998.00	2,708.75		289.25
1.14.3 Town Secretary Expense		100.00				100.00	81.46		18.54
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$150.00	47,494.00				47,644.00	42,055.68		5,588.32

GENERAL EXPENSE	Balance Forward 7/1/78	FY 79 Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	Balance To Reserve
2.1.1 Emerson School 1970 Addition (11/85)									
Principal		75,000.00				75,000.00	75,000.00		
Interest		32,250.00				32,250.00	32,250.00		
2.1.2 Emerson School 1971 Remodeling (11/79)									
Principal		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
Interest		320.00				320.00	240.00		80.00
2.1.4 Philbin Land Purchase (6/92)									
Principal		363.00				363.00	362.50		.50
Interest		255.00				255.00	253.76		1.24
2.1.5 Visockas Land Purchase (4/84)									
Principal		2,179.00				2,179.00	2,179.00		
Interest		525.00				525.00	522.96		2.04
2.1.7 Town Hall Remodeling (7/78)									
Principal		3,600.00				3,600.00	3,600.00		
Interest		160.00				160.00	78.12		81.88
2.1.8 Fire Truck (6/80)									
Principal		7,165.00				7,165.00	7,165.00		
Interest		690.00				690.00	680.66		9.34
2.1.9 Callahan Land Purchase (6/79)									
Principal		7,900.00				7,900.00	7,900.00		
Interest		365.00				365.00	355.50		9.50
2.1.10 Bucket Loader Highway (8/81)									
Principal		7,000.00				7,000.00	7,000.00		
Interest		1,000.00				1,000.00	845.25		154.75
2.1.11 Highway Temporary Loan Interest		2,000.00				2,000.00	298.53		1,701.47
2.1.12 Anticipation of Revenue Interest		3,000.00				3,000.00			3,000.00
2.2.1 Legal Counsel Service		2,500.00				2,500.00	2,500.00		
2.2.2 Legal Counsel Expense		500.00				500.00	71.50		428.50
2.3 Printing & Postage Exp.		3,500.00		410.00		3,910.00	3,904.72		5.28
2.4 Holiday Observance Exp.		300.00				300.00	179.11		120.89
2.5 Election, Registration Street Listing		2,695.00				2,695.00	2,682.33		12.67
2.6 Town Hall Expense		4,725.00		168.00		4,893.00	4,892.28		.72
2.7 Houghton Building Exp.		5,850.00		1,015.39		6,865.39	6,863.05		2.34
2.8 Miscellaneous Exp.		600.00		1,437.48		2,037.48	2,009.93		27.55
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE		$168,442.00		3,030.87		171,472.87	165,834.20		5,638.67

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		Balance Forward 7/1/78	Budget Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	To Reserve
3.1	Ambulance Exp.		700.00				700.00	700.00		
3.2.1	Dog Officer Salary		450.00				450.00	250.00		200.00
3.2.2	Dog Officer Exp.		1,035.00				1,035.00	76.00		959.00
3.3.1	Public Safety - Communications Region	821.79	19,666.00				20,487.79	17,403.29	2,327.99	756.51
3.3.2	Public Safety - Communications Local		1,900.00		135.00		2,035.00	2,030.67		4.33
3.4.1	Fire Department - Maint. & Equip.		8,500.00				8,500.00	8,493.14		6.86
3.4.2	Fire Department Water Holes		750.00				750.00	401.25		348.75
3.5.1	Insurance - Group Health & Life for Employees		20,000.00				20,000.00	15,279.99		4,720.01
3.5.2	Insurance-Public Liability & Property		5,500.00		2,554.00		8,054.00	8,054.00		
3.5.3	Insurance-Bonds for Town Officers		525.00		73.00		598.00	598.00		
3.5.4	Insurance-Workmen's Compensation		8,000.00			**(2,078.00)**	5,922.00	5,921.86		.14
3.5.5	Insurance-Vehicle Liability & Comprehensive		7,800.00		365.00		8,165.00	8,165.00		
3.5.6	Insurance-Fire & Police Accident and Health		2,250.00				2,250.00	2,074.15		175.85
3.6.1	Police Dept. Salaries		32,995.00				32,995.00	32,994.64		.36
	Police Dept. Salaries-Revenue Sharing		9,020.00				9,020.00	9,020.00		
3.6.2	Police Dept. Wages & Paid Holidays		20,285.00	646.00			20,931.00	20,930.84		.16
3.6.3	Police Dept. Cruiser Expense		7,100.00	1,500.00						
3.6.4	Police Dept. Supplies and Expense		3,500.00	750.00			8,600.00	8,593.90		6.10
3.7	Street Lighting		2,800.00		250.00		4,250.00	4,247.22		2.78
3.8.1	Water Safety Instruction		400.00				3,050.00	3,002.77		47.23
3.8.2	Water Safety Equip.		400.00				400.00	400.00		
3.8.3	Water Safety Lifeguard		900.00				400.00	395.28		4.72
3.8.3	Water Safety Lifeguard		900.00				900.00	875.50		24.50
	Water Safety Lifeguard-Revenue Sharing		500.00				500.00	500.00		
3.9.1	Inspections-Building		1,800.00				1,800.00	1,800.00		
3.9.2	Inspections-Gas & Plumbing	215.00	700.00				915.00	911.00		4.00
3.9.3	Inspections-Fire Prevention		700.00				700.00	515.00		185.00
TOTAL PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		$1,036.79	158,176.00	2,896.00	3,377.00	(2,078.00)	163,407.79	153,633.50	2,327.99	7,446.30

MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAY AND GROUNDS		Balance Forward 7/1/78	FY 79 Budget	TRANSFER Available Fund	TRANSFER Reserve Fund	TRANSFER Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	To Reserve
4 1 1	Cemeteries-Old Fire Station Maintenance		300.00				300.00	290.74		9.26
4 1 2	Cemeteries-Maintenance & Equipment		4,970.00				4,970.00	4,970.00		
4 1 3	Cemeteries-Soldiers Graves		825.00				825.00	824.85		.15
4 1 5	Cemeteries-Mowing for other Depts.		4,250.00				4,250.00	4,249.96		.04
	Cemeteries-Perpetual Care					2,413.45	2,413.45	2,413.45		
Art	Cemeteries-Machinery Account					948.00	948.00	947.52		.48
4 1 8	South Cemetery Drain	50.50					50.50	42.34		8.16
4 2 1	Highways-Local Maintenance		30,000.00				30,000.00	29,997.47		2.53
4 2 2	Highways-New Construction	1,045.34	1,000.00			4,000.00	6,045.34	5,267.40	777.94	
4 2 3	Highways-Maintenance	.08	12,318.09			24,019.00	36,337.17	36,276.56	60.61	
4 2 3	Highways-Maintenance	.08	12,318.09			24,019.00				
	Highways-Maintenance-Anti-recession Funds		131.91				131.91	131.91		
4 2 4	Highway-Snow & Sanding		25,000.00				25,000.00	25,000.00		
4 2 5	Highways-General Exp.		22,000.00				22,000.00	21,892.94		107.06
Art.	Highways-Machinery Acct.					4,394.20	4,394.20	4,334.56		59.64
4 3 1	Parks and Recreation-Wages		500.00				500.00	469.53		30.47
4 3 2	Parks and Recreation-Maintenance		980.00				980.00	952.68		27.32
4 4 1	Tree Warden Account		3,040.00				3,040.00	3,039.11		.89
4 4 2	Tree Warden-Dutch Elm Control		5,500.00				5,500.00	5,492.50		7.50
4 4 3	Tree Warden-Brush Control		3,150.00				3,150.00	3,149.50		.50
TOTAL MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS AND GROUNDS		$1,095.92	113,965.00			35,774.65	150,835.57	149,742.02	838.55	254.00

		Balance Forward 7/1/78	FY 79 Budget	Available Fund	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Balance Incumbered (Forward)	To Reserve
HEALTH AND SANITATION					**TRANSFER**					
5.1	Board of Health Exp.		250.00				250.00	243.25		6.75
5.2	Inspector of Animals		250.00				250.00	250.00		
5.3.1	Nursing Service-Revenue Sharing		7,416.00				7,416.00	7,251.35		164.65
5.3.2	Nashoba-Revenue Sharing		7,642.00				7,642.00	7,642.00		
5.3.3	No. Central Mental Health-Revenue Sharing		2,422.00				2,422.00	2,422.00		
5.4	Sanitary Landfill		10,500.00		1,475.57		11,975.57	11,975.57		
	Sanitary Landfill-Revenue Sharing		3,000.00				3,000.00	3,000.00		
TOTAL HEALTH & SANITATION			31,480.00		1,475.57		32,955.57	32,784.17		171.40
EDUCATION & INSTRUCTION										
6.1	School Committee Salary		500.00				500.00	400.00		100.00
	Emerson School 1977-1978	27,330.74					27,330.74	27,330.74		
6.2	Emerson School		724,188.00				724,188.00	695,489.36	27,134.02	1,564.62
6.3	Nashoba Regional High School		350,284.00			(48,872.32)	*301,411.68	301,411.68		
TOTAL EDUCATION		$27,330.74	1,074,972.00			(48,872.32)	1,053,430.42	1,024,631.78	27,134.02	1,664.62
OTHER SERVICES										
7.1	Library Exp.		7,881.00			1,520.61	9,401.61	9,154.37		247.24
	Library Expense-Revenue Sharing		4,000.00				4,000.00	4,000.00		
7.2.1	Veterans Agent Salary		700.00				700.00	700.00		
7.2.2	Veterans Agent Expense		125.00				125.00	125.00		
7.2 3	Veterans Agent Benefits		2,000.00				2,000.00			2,000.00
7.3	Council on Aging		1,750.00				1,750.00	1,712.02		37.98
	Council on Aging Revenue Sharing		1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES			$17,456.00			1,520.61	18,976.61	16,691.39		2,285.22

* Amount reduced by Nashoba School Committee after Town Meeting.

TRANSFER

ARTICLES	Balance Forward 7/1/78	FY 79 Budget	Available Funds	Reserve Fund	Other	Total Available	Total Expended	Total Incumbered (Forward)	To Reserve
ART 5-11-74S General Repairs To Town Hall	352.00					352.00			352.00
ART 6-11-74S Repairs to Exterior of Library	237.71					237.71	178.96		58.75
ART 10-5-75A Dutch Elm Disease-Private Property	726.90					726.90		726.90	
ART 11-5-75A Repair Broken Grave Markers	500.00					500.00	500.00		
ART 7-5-76A Planting Trees	308.60					308.60	308.60		
ART 11-5-76A Storm Windows for Library	156.12					156.12	121.93		34.19
ART 10-12-76S Consultant for Planning Board	48.89					48.89			48.89
ART 11-12-76S Tree Warden-Stump Removal	211.55					211.55		211.55	
Art 9-5-77A Cemetery Land Extension	45.00					45.00		45.00	
ART 14-5-77A Tree Warden C E T A Program	102.15					102.15	80.84		21.31
ART 6-5-78A Reserve Acct		6,000.00			2,078.00	8,078.00	7,883.44		194.56
ART 7-5-78A Legal Service C.E.T suit	27.83		25,000.00			25,027.83	24,783.12	244.71	
ART 9-5-78A Assessors Valuation Update		11,600.00				11,600.00	11,600.00		
ART 10-5-78A Diesel Fuel Tax		200.00				200.00	127.60		72.40
ART 12-5-78A Police Cruiser Purchase		6,000.00				6,000.00	6,000.00		
ART 13-5-78A Inspector of Wires		700.00				700.00	393.00		307.00
ART 14-5-78A Library Parking		2,000.00				2,000.00	1,516.26	483.74	
ART 15-5-78A Tree Warden-Special Equip. Rental		1,500.00				1,500.00	864.45	635.55	
ART 16-5-78A Tree Warden-Tree Planting		600.00				600.00	600.00		
ART 17-5-78A C E T A Program		1,595.00				1,595.00	1,403.80	191.20	
ART 18-5-78A Final Tree Removal		114.40				114.40	114.40		
ART 1-5-79S Audit Municipal Accounts			4,450.00			4,450.00		4,450.00	
ART 2-5-79S Traffic Systems Prior Bill			680.81			680.81	680.81		
ART 3-5-79S Landfill Caretaker Prior Wages			182.40			182.40	182.40		
TOTAL ARTICLES	2,716.75	30,309.40	30,313.21		2,078.00	65,417.36	57,339.61	6,988.65	1,089.10
GRAND TOTAL	32,330.20	1,642,294.40	33,209.21	7,883.44	(11,577.06)	1,704,140.19	1,642,713.35	37,289.21	24,137.63

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS
Calendar Year 1979

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	
Frederick Lawton	10,178.84
Barbara Brouillard	24,853.21
Thomas Delaney	22,692.01
FACULTY	
Peter Andrews	5,908.30
Richard Arsenault	12,800.55
Patricia Aubuchon	16,144.94
Kathleen Bergen	12,919.72
Eleanor Brown	5,424.10
Mary Cavalier	4,703.46
Karen Cavaoili	5,939.45
Marie Cleary	11,259.73
Claire Delaney	17,205.30
Clara May Dickerson	14,728.95
Kenneth Doe	14,026.39
Elizabeth Gilman	16,396.82
Joan Hamilton	14,728.95
Maureen Hart	14,878.87
Jean Heaton	8,561.40
Caroline Henderson	15,405.90
Frederic Hunt	300.00
Lynda Jacquin	6,057.17
Linda Kellom	15,406.35
Donald MacFarlane	3,858.00
Joyce Malin	6,499.40
Joan Mechlin	14,728.95
Christine Miller	336.36
Timothy Moran	15,405.90
Ellen Owens	16,275.64
Jacqueline Patterson	18,436.21
Ruth Ramsey	9,758.00
Priscilla Rose	16,660.94
Jacqueline Scheibel	16,144.94
Howard Stein	14,342.25
Julie Stein	14,393.43
Gretchen Stoddard	6,419.80
Kenneth Tucker	15,400.02
Judith Wallace	5,997.10
Suzanne Wintle	9,758.00
Allan Wood	1,857.81
TITLE I	
Susan Bradford	2,621.50
Laurie Brigham	3,524.77
Edith Denney	2,011.50
Dorothy Dyer	1,351.00
Nancy McClellan	513.63
Susan O'Connell	1,069.75
Carol Painter	3,530.00
Caroline Pensa	3,512.76
Joseph Valianti	2,040.00
SUBSTITUTES	
Deborah Becker	20.00
Janet Bentley	269.00
Barbara Bing	220.00
Marie Blessington	1,022.50
Helen Condict	20.00
Jacqueline Dusenbury	20.00
Marie Finnegan	50.00
Katherine Gelasco	219.23
Debbie Huntley	60.00
Paula Lazuka	20.00
Scott McLean	120.00
Jeannine Morte	20.00
Anne Parkinson	634.00
Linda Plummer	30.72
Amy Robinson	20.00
Theresa Varnado	20.00
Minette Wilson	40.00
Barbara Streuli	142.30
SCHOOL - OTHER	
Supervisory Union:	
Helen Gianas	28.89
Arlene Jones	2,800.26
Melissa Jones	31.62
Arlene Kilcullen	2,475.03
Joan Murphy	715.38
Barbara Schultz	306.44
Nancy Weber	46.27
Emerson School:	
Iva Briggs	6,233.56
Anne Dilling	2,594.97
Marcia Evans	2,876.41
Carol Fehr	1,323.90
Pauline Gilson	274.50
Marion Howley	81.60
Judith Leonard	3,083.10
Anna Pelletier	939.75
Maureen Pickford	167.40
Karen Way	2,806.33
CAFETERIA	
Irene Canfield	617.74
Regina Oldfield	2,749.21
Anne Richardson	2,983.99
Janice Strom	2,753.15
Anne Tervo	8,599.52
Carolyn Zayka	1,098.80
Dorothy Zink	80.40
CUSTODIANS	
James Coronella	164.00
Angelo DiPersio	12,043.79
Thomas Goodsell	8,563.00
Andy Janda	140.00
John Sweatland	9,067.74
ASSESSORS	
Carol Burke (Town Sec.)	2,635.78
Albert Weston	3,966.05

(Supervisor Buildings)	
Clyde Wheeler (Moderator)	900.52
CEMETERY	
Chris Boland	1,943.00
Joseph Brazeau	1,906.75
Patrick Brazeau	2,098.85
John Geary	2,256.30
William Renfrew	778.65
Dwayne Sefton	732.25
Michael Shea	1,916.90
DOG OFFICER	
Gail Burton	458.50
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
David Jaaskela	9,152.26
Richard Rockel	9,813.02
Ronald Starr	9,912.16
Gary Vattes	232.00
William Vattes Jr.	12,119.14
William Vattes Sr.	15,482.60
Gerald Wile	308.16
INSPECTORS	
Frank Baxter (Animal)	250.00
Frank Krysa (Bldg.)	1,495.00
C. Frank Smith (Fire)	260.00
John Stephenson (Fire)	340.00
John Holbrook (Fire)	100.00
LIBRARY	
Currie Barss	306.80
Ward Dubeck	65.80
Leslie Harvey	4,277.05
Deborah Johnson	610.75
Robert MacLeod	21.20
Roderick MacLeod	21.20
Ruth Ann MacLeod	2,532.55
(School)	
Suzanne MacLeod	21.20
Carol Pelletier	312.35
NURSE	
Susan Cucinelli	6,912.44
Nancy Cummings	192.00
PARKS & RECREATION	
Michelle Kadlik (Instructor & Lifeguard)	1,306.00
Donald Kadlik (Lifeguard)	234.00
C. Philip Brown (Lifeguard)	108.00
SANITARY LANDFILL	
Mark Crossman	182.40
Richard Mapes	480.00
TAX COLLECTOR	
Waldo Henry	2,730.00
TOWN CLERK & SECRETARY	
Lois Alex	7,260.02
TOWN CUSTODIAN	
Brian Harmon	174.00
George Hines	2,429.25
TOWN SECRETARIAL	
Frances Harmon	2,187.64
Clara Petrosky	1,011.95
TREASURER	
Robert Blake	4,662.48
Eleanor Lavin	2,596.04
VETERANS AGENT	
Francis Boyce	500.00
Maureen Ryan	200.00
TREE WARDEN	
Gordon Slater	5,330.00
(Truck)	3,145.00
(Saw)	37.50
Bruce Slater	322.50
Donald Whitney	140.00
Selectmen	
Charles Brown	365.00
Thomas Kelley	365.00
Francis Mentzer	60.80
Wayne Wetzel	243.20
POLICE REVOLVING	
Warren Wilson	93.00
Milton Baker	1,285.50
Celia Hyde	633.00
William Morrison	1,911.88
David Bartlett	269.75
Harry Brazeau	97.50
Barbara Brown	737.00
Dorothy Brown	81.25
Harold Brown	130.00
David Cogswell	364.88
David DeBoalt	104.00
George DiMauro	26.00
Susan Frasier	567.75
Martin Gannon	908.25
Roger Heatley	298.00
Charles Horton	91.00
Frederick Naugler	517.00
POLICE	
Warren Wilson	19,453.09
Milton Baker	15,390.00
Celia Hyde	12,917.92
William Morrison	12,163.00
David Bartlett	875.00
Harry Brazeau	120.00
Barbara Brown	78.00
Dorothy Brown	1,483.99
Harold Brown	200.00
David Cogswell	1,195.00
David DeBoalt	26.25
George DiMauro	1,022.50
Jeremiah Enright	1,085.50
Orlo Ford	45.00
Susan Frasier	60.50
Martin Gannon	426.25

Deborah Geddes	64.20
Roger Heatley	424.50
Charles Horton	297.50
Douglas Hyde	65.00
Eric McAvene	110.00
Stephen Maka	95.00
Frederick Naugler	138.50
Christopher Slade	17.50
Charles Waite	45.00
William Wry	26.00

TRUST FUNDS
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

	Principal	Balance 7/1/78	Deposits	Interest	Expended	Balance 6/30/79
Helen M. Brigham Nursing Fund	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,475.93	$	$ 240.45	$	$ 3,716.38
Gerdon A. Brown School Fund	2,700.00	7,059.34		496.73		7,556.07
Gerdon A. Brown Library Fund	2,700.00	8,227.05		578.95		8,806.00
Joan Sullivan Fund	4,146.00	7,301.53	25.00	426.30		7,752.83
Bolton History Fund		743.06		52.25		795.31
Perpetual Care Funds:						
Olde Frye Buring Grounds	256.97	256.97				256.97
Friends Cemetery	679.13	679.13				679.13
Perpetual Care Accounts	21,198.03	21,098.03	100.00			21,198.03
Perpetual Care Income Account		3,169.00		1,785.41	2,413.45	2,540.96
Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund	5,000.00	5,193.76		387.52	387.52	5,193.76
Houghton High School Fund	12,000.00	13,190.59		711.85	550.00	13,352.44
Lucy F. Bowen Library Fund		33.29		1.93		35.22
Conservation Fund		12,486.29	5,000.00	677.59		18,163.88

BOARD OF APPEALS
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Henry W. Pickford, Jr. - Chairman - 1984
Samuel Shindler - Clerk - 1983
Donald L. Smith - 1980
Waldo G. Henry - 1981
Kurt R. Schwerdt - 1982
Stephen Clouter - Associate - 1981
Frederic J. Freidus - Associate - 1980

The Board started the year of 1979 with a business meeting in January. At this meeting, Donald L. Smith resigned as chairman of the Board. Henry W. Pickford, Jr. was elected the new chairman by a unanimous vote.

The Board continues to meet the first Tuesday of every month, whenever necessary for a hearing or business meeting.

In spite of inflation, our fee for a hearing remains twenty-five dollars per hearing. This fee is used to pay the costs of advertising and mailing notices of the date, place, and time of the hearing. Any surplus money at the end of the year is turned into the General Fund.

During the year, we held hearings on applications for "Variances" and also for "Special Permits" Our town bylaw 2.1.3.3 pertaining to pre-existing nonconforming "Uses" and "Structures" gives the Board of Appeals the authority to issue or deny "Special Permits" on cases applying under the above bylaw. Prior to this change the word "Variance" was used.

Variance was granted to:
Zeno M. Linnell
Case #79-4
Section 2.3.5.1 and 2.3.5.2
Change of a nonconforming lot in regards to its area.

Variances were denied to:
Howard Green
Case #79-1
To reduce the acreage requirement as set forth in the decision of the Board dated and filed April 3, 1973 with the Town Clerk, Bolton.

Zeno M. Linnell
Case #79-6
Section 2.4.1.1
Allow one driveway to serve three houses.

Special Permits were granted to:
John J. and Catherine M. Sappet
Case #79-2
Section 2.1.3.3
To permit expansion beyond 100% under bylaw 2.1.3.3

D. Francis Murphy Insurance Agency, Inc.
Case #79-3
Section 2.1.3.3
1. Alteration of the existing structure
2. Construction of an addition to the existing structure
3. Occupancy of the addition by an insurance company

Broomfield Laboratories, Inc.
Case #79-5
Section 2.1.3.3
To allow expansion of a pre-existing nonconforming use and structure.

Records of all meetings and decisions are on file at the Town Clerk's office.

BOARD OF APPEALS
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

		1.2
Appropriated:		$200.00
Expended:		
Supplies	$98.00	
Dues	25.00	
Advertising	32.45	
		155.45
Unexpended Balance		44.55

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Albert E. Weston, Chairman - 1980
Clyde R. Wheeler - 1982
Carol E. Burke - 1981

The Board of Assessors had a very busy year. It started off with a revaluation program which involved a complete change of property and computer cards plus our normal update of sales and transfers of property.

We were notified by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the first week of August that our revaluation ratios were ideal for the new Chapter 580 Classification Law. However, we felt it was impossible to carry out the directive and joined the Town of Lincoln and others in a class action suit to postpone action on the bill. In the mean time, another bill before the General Court was passed to delay, for one year, implementation of classification.

In November, 1979 an amendment to Chapter 580 was passed and we will have to adjust our records to fit this new law which is now Chapter 797.

On March 17, 1979 we received the resignation of Assessor A. Ledyard Smith, Jr. with regret. Led maintained his usual interest in town affairs while serving as an Assessor as he had on the Planning Board and an interim period as Treasurer. We wish success to Squire Smith Century Mill Road.

The voters elected Carol E. Burke as an Assessor on May 14, 1979 to fill the vacancy on the Board.

Bolton continues to grow with 289 new dwellings built in the past ten years.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year 1979

Salaries Account 1.3.1		
1979 FY Appropriation		$ 7,000.00
Weston, Albert E.	$ 3,773.00	
Wheeler, Clyde R.	789.25	
Burke, Carol E.	402.32	
		4,964.57
FY-1979 Unexpended Balance 6/30/79		2,035.43
Expense Account 1.3.2		
FY 1979 Appropriation		2,720.00
Expended:		
Assessors Expenses:		
Assoc. of Mass. Assessors (Dues)	126.00	
Weston, Albert E. (meetings & mileage)	91.25	
State & County Meetings	151.00	
Services:		
LHS Associates (computer)	822.80	
Worcester County Abstract	25.43	
Worcester Registry of Deeds	194.25	
Office Expenses:		
Commonwealth of Mass. Workshop for Blind (pens)	1.80	
Commonwealth Stationer, Inc.	46.38	
A. B. Dick Products Co.	119.30	
Concannons, Inc.	55.42	
Branham Publishings	10.65	
Hobbs & Warren, Inc.	59.25	
Nashoba Blueprint & Drafting	18.70	
New England Telephone	346.27	
Postmaster	127.74	
Robinsons Hardware	17.05	
Sears Roebuck & Co.	9.31	
Type Right Service Co. (repair)	38.00	
New Equipment:		
Anderson's (shades for office)	105.55	
Nymore Sign Company	61.05	
		2,427.20
FY 1979 Unexpended Balance 6/30/79		292.80
Assessors' Clerk Wages 1.3.3		
1978 FY Appropriation		1,955.00
Burke, Carol E.		1,624.50
FY-1979 Unexpended Balance		330.50
Outside Professional Assessors Assistance		
Valuation Update Article 9 Annual Town Meeting 5-1-78		
Appropriation		11,000.00
James C. Keane Company		11,000.00
FY-1979 Unexpended Balance		.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS
TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	
Estimated Receipts from State (Cherry Sheet)	$ 280,093.00
Prior years overestimates state & county (Cherry Sheet)	558.47
Estimated Motor Vehicle & Trailer excise	100,000.00
Estimated Interest Earnings	13,700.00
Estimated Other (Fines, licenses, etc.)	28,865.00
Amounts transferred from available funds at Town Meeting (Special & Annual May 7, 1979)	144,149.55
Total Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	567,366.02
Expenditures:	
Appropriations at Town Meetings (5-7-79)	1,711,425.55
Audit of municipal accounts	3,677.00
Worcester County Retirement System	24,958.00
State Income paid directly to: (Cherry Sheet)	
Public Libraries	910.00
School Lunch Program	2,917.00
Estimated County Tax (Cherry Sheet)	62,169.77
Estimated State Assessments (Cherry Sheet)	
Special Education (Chapter 766)	4,064.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	374.70
Health Insurance-Elderly Government Retirees	176.82
State Recreation Areas	12,860.45
Mosquito Control Projects	8,699.93
Air Pollution Control Districts	395.08
Metropolitan Area Planning District	364.05
Prior Year Underestimates to be raised (Cherry Sheet)	17,568.52
Overlay	24,907.17
Gross Amount to be raised (Total Expenditures)	1,875,468.04
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation: (Difference between Receipts & Expenditures)	1,308,102.02

TAX RATE SUMMARY

1. Gross Amount to be Raised		1,875,468.04
2. Esimated Receipts & Available Funds		567,366.02
3. Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		1,308,102.02
4. Real Property Valuations	59,951,990.00	
5. Personal Property Valuations	1,750,940.00	
6. Total Property Valuations	61,702,930.00	
7. Tax Rate (divide line 3 by line 6 and multiply by 1000.)		21.20
8. Real Property Tax (multiply line 4 by line 7)		1,270,982.09
9. Personal Property Tax (multiply line 5 by line 7)		37,119.93
10. Total taxes levied on property		1,308,102.02

TAX COLLECTOR

Waldo G. Henry

The following is a summary of the collection of taxes for the 1979 Fiscal Year, Ending June 30, 1979

	Real Estate	Personal Property	Farm Excise	Motor Excise
1977 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/78	23,042.48		60.00	5,363.13
Committed				4,384.17
Abatements, adjustments				245.58
Collected	10,789.29			8,205.25
Uncollected 6/30/79	12,253.19		60.00	1,296.47
1978 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/78	93,782.26	1,412.13	617.85	18,564.27
Committed				59,299.10
Tax titles	834.90			
Abatements, adjustments				1,711.56
Collected	68,008.21	906.68	510.35	68,375.76
Uncollected 6/30/79	24,939.15	505.36	107.50	7,776.05
1979 Taxes:				
Outstanding 6/30/79				
Committed	1,200,296.74	45,475.26		134,251.34
Tax titles	752.93			
Abatements, adjustments	13,375.09	258.42		2,855.60
Collected	1,127,167.47	44,877.74		76,638.78
Uncollected 6/30/79	59,001.25	339.10		54,756.96

COLLECTOR OF TAXES EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised and appropriated		$1,485.00
Dues - Collectors & Treasurers Assoc.	$ 15.00	
Business forms & supplies	113.65	
Postage	865.00	
Collectors & Treasurers mileage	93.85	
		1,087.50
Unexpended Balance		397.50

SALARY ACCOUNT

Raised and appropriated	$2,730.00
Disbursed	2,730.00
Unexpended Balance	00.00

TOWN PROPERTY IN CUSTODY OF COLLECTOR

1 Monroe electric adding machine
1 Smith Corona wide carriage typewriter
1 swivel desk chair
1 electric calculator
2 four-drawer filing cabinits
2 two-drawer filing cabilits
assorted forms

AUDITOR

Norman R. Babcock

The auditor has no formal report this year, for the Town of Bolton hired the firm of Stavisky, Shapiro & Whyte, certified public accountants of Boston to audit the financial statements of the town, which have been accepted by the state. As the auditor I have completely reveiwed the financial statements made by Stavisky, Shapiro & Whyte.

TRUSTEES OF THE BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending December 31, 1979

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Susan Bradford, Chairman - 1980
Martin Wilson - 1981
Richard Davis - 1982

The Board of Trustees has met monthly to conduct the regular business of the library. Richard Davis was re-elected to the Board in May.

The Board re-appointed Leslie Harvey as Librarian for the period from 7/1/79 to 6/30/80, and Ruth-Ann MacLeod as Assistant Librarian for the same period. Others on the staff are Carol Pelletier, Currie Barss and Deborah Johnson.

The Board is in the process of writing job descriptions for each of the library positions, which will be used as a basis for the hiring and retaining of personnel. These job descriptions are being formulated in conjunction with library policies which are simultaneously being developed.

A children's reading program was conducted during the summer, and Children's Story Hour sessions were held in the spring and autumn.

The regional Bookvan has continued to serve us bringing about 1000 books on loan to us from Worcester. From the Region, we secured a seconde-hand motion picture projector, which is now ours but which needs repair; we will budget for that repair.

Much book-moving and weeding has taken place under the guidance of Regional Consultants who have also pointed out to us a serious flaw in our card catalog. To make the catalog whole and useful again will require many hours of work, a beginning of which we are budgeting for this coming fiscal year.

The library celebrated its 75th birthday this past fall with an open house for all friends, and ex-librarians and trustees. Building plans, old acquisition books and patron registers gave tangible impetus to the nostalgia of that celebration.

Both balconies were reinforced, and bookcases were built in the east balcony which is scheduled to become a reading room. A railing to the basement has been installed and weather protectors for the two front basement windows, and glass cloth protectors for the two rear basement windows have been put in place.

The front doors have been tightened and strengthened, and bulletin boards put in the entry-way and in the children's room. Carpeting was laid in the entire west wing and several chairs were re-cained. The front steps were repaired, and some patching done to the basement walls. The parking area was completed and white lines painted to establish parking spaces and driveway edges.

A new heating system was about to be installed as 1979 came to a close. A variety of maintenance tasks remain before us.

Circulation continued to increase, from 12,487 in 1978 to 14,257 in 1979.

Gifts to the library in 1979 were given by:

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Philips, Katherine Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shindler, Walter Pryor, Paul Bauer, Steven Marlowe, Caroline Vattes, The Acton Book Barn, Mrs. Sarsfield and others.

BOLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
Fiscal Report 1978-79

Receipts			
Town appropriation (includes $4000 of Revenue Sharing)			$11,881.00
Dog Tax			610.48
State Aid			910.13
			13,401.61
Expenditures			
Salaries and wages		$6,716.30	
Books and Periodicals		3,001.23	
Upkeep			
Electricity	$357.01		
Telephone	200.00		
Fuel	1,629.93		
		2,186.94	
Maintenance		875.00	
Librarian's expenses		374.90	
		13,154.37	
Balance			$247.24

CONSERVATION COMMISSION
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Robert Roemer - 1980
Bonnie Potter - 1980
Kenneth Troup - 1981
Warren Smith - 1981
Warren Colby - 1981
James Adam - 1982
Walter Phillips - 1982

The most significant event for the Conservation Commission in 1979 was the establishment of the new woodcutting program at Vaughn Hills Conservation Area. From October 20 through December 15, a total of 71 town residents participated in the program. An area of about 15 acres on either side of the trail leading into the Vaughn Hills from Woodside Drive was thinned under the supervision of the Conservation Commission after a professional forester had laid out squares and marked the trees to be removed. A charge of $4.00 paid by each woodcutter raised $284. to partially offset the cost of the forester. About one and one half cords of hardwood were taken by each participant. The Commission intends to continue the program on a sustainable basis to improve the quality of the woodlands and to provide firewood opportunities to townspeople.

Progress was made by the Commission of preparation of an Open Space and Recreation Plan for the town. After discussions with the Planning Board, the Selectmen, and other appropriate town boards and with some assistance from the Bolton Conservation Trust and the Nashua River Watershed Association, the Commission will publish the plan in the spring of 1980. The major open space goals defined for Bolton are:

- Preserve the rural character of Bolton
- Protect the water resources of Bolton
- Provide conservation areas for public use
- Preserve existing farmland in Bolton
- Protect wildlife and natural resources
- Promote conservation education with Conservation Trust
- Encourage long range land use planning in Bolton.

In pursuit of these goals, the Commission agreed to pursue several possible land purchases for

transaction during 1980. These purchases will augment the existing conservation lands and enhance the rural character of Bolton and increase the areas available for passive recreation through trails and scenic areas.

Another significant step in preserving the rural character of the town was taken in 1979 through the acceptance by the town of a conservation restriction on 12.74 acre parcel on Nourse Road. The restriction will protect the rural setting of the historic Wilder- Worthen house (c. 1740). This was the first owner-initiated conservation restriction in Bolton and the first submitted since acquisition of the Lime Kiln property.

Conservation restrictions represent an important way in which individual landowners can contribute to their own rural environment and that of the town. The restrictions apply forever to development of land, but ownership and use of the land is retained by the owner. The restrictions may or may not permit public access and may result in tax savings to the landowner. A conservation restriction can overlay property boundaries which means a parcel can be subdivided and still retain restrictions on parts of the resulting lots. The Conservation Commission will continue to promote such restrictions in 1980.

During the fall of 1979, the Commission undertook efforts in support of the open space goal of water supply protection. Purchase of a parcel of land near the interesection of Routes 110 and 117 was investigated as a means of protecting for the long term an area which might be used as a future water supply. Specific well drilling tests found that there was not sufficient groundwater to support a public water supply and the purchase was abandoned. However, the investigation also looked into the legal aspects of use of groundwater from the state property at Bolton Flats. The Commission believes it is important to protect significant groundwater aquifers for the future. A report on the investigation was prepared by the Commission and is available to all residents.

The Commission also worked during 1979 to leverage its own labor and budgets by obtaining a CETA contract for improvements of town properties. The Commission worked closely with the Tree Warden in establishing objectives of such an improvement program and in preparing the various administrative items pursuent to the proposed contract. The contract was approved in the fall of 1979 and was to have gotten underway in the spring of 1980. In early January 1980, however CETA reported a shortage of funds and the contract, at least for the foreseeable future, will not be carried out.

There were two wetland hearings in 1979 and numerous consultations with developers and landowners concerning proposed driveways, subdivisions, or other work affecting wetlands. During the coming year, the Commission will work with the Planning Board and the Selectmen to improve the driveway development and construction process in Bolton which has caused major drainage problems in recent years.

The Bolton/Harvard Winter Carnival was held on January 20, 1979 on one of the few snowy days in the month of January. This popular event occurs annually at Bower Springs. While the general situation with respect to vandalism and noise at Bower Springs improved during 1979, there is still improvement necessary. Vandalism to the dam at the upper pond at the Fyfeshire area was repaired this year. A new concrete section was poured which, it is hoped, will keep the pond in better condition than in past years. The Commission broadened its efforts in conservation and environmental education through working with the Conservation Trust, sponsoring a Bolton student at the 4H Conservation School in July, and in awarding a prize in the Emerson Junior High Science Fair.

CONSERVATION FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

1.6.1	Expense Account		
	Appropriation	$	615.00
	Expenses:		
	Meetings	35.00	
	Postage & Supplies	69.50	
	Maintenance	309.06	
	Dues	70.00	
	1. Conservation Law Foundation		
	2. Mass. Assoc. Conserv. Comm.		
	4-H Conservation School in Ashland	70.00	
	Science Award (magazine sub.)	14.97	
	Reference Materials	46.47	615.00
	BALANCE		0.00
1.6.2	Improvement to Property		500.00
	Expense:		
	Repair to Fyfeshire Dam	500.00	500.00
	BALANCE		0.00
1.6.3	Events-Winter Carnival		
	Appropriation		85.00
	Expenses:		
	Refreshments	57.91	
	Police Attendant	26.00	831.91
	BALANCE	1.09	1.09
1.6.4	Conservation Fund		
	Appropriation	5,000.00	
	Transferred this amount to savings account.		

LAW COMMITTEE
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Wayne D. Wetzel Jr.
Charles E. Brown
Thomas D. Kelley
Pierino A. Bonazzoli
Robert N. Mechlin

The Law Committee continued to monitor the status of the litigation of CEI vs. the Town of Bolton and nineteen defendants.

The trial on this case is presently scheduled for late April, 1980. The Law Committee has submitted town meeting articles for additional funds needed in the defense of this suit.

The Law Committee recommended the Selectmen allow the town to enter into a classification suit with other towns against the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to delay real estate classification (note: before this class action suit could be brought to court the legislature voted to delay classification for one year).

The Law Committee voted to retain Arthur Hill as Town Counsel for fiscal year 1980.

VETERANS'S SERVICES
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Francis X. Boyce
Clinton Town Hall - 365-6962

In 1979 many important Laws regarding veterans and dependents of veterans were approved by Congress. All Compensation was raised by 9.9% and there is a new pension law which will be in effect for veterans and their dependents who file for these benefits after January 1, 1979.

This pension law is called Public Law 95-588 and it is a very poor law for the average veteran or dependent of a veteran. The only break a veteran would get under this law would be if he was confined to a nursing home or hospital and he was showing that he was using all of his income for his care, then the pension benefits would be very generous. This holds true also for widow's benefits.

The average age of a W.W. II Veteran is now approaching 61 years of age and the biggest disappointment to all Veterans Organizations is the cut back by President Carter of over 9000 hospital beds and allied services during his administration, but now with the World situation as it is, I expect with all the flagwaving there will probably now be some modest increases in the Veterans Administration Budget.

The Town is very fortunate that for a small outlay of monies they do have the services of a full time agent and clerk for all the veterans affairs and laws concerning their citizens.

All monies expended by our department is reimbursed by the State fifty cents on the dollar and our salary and expense are borne by the Town.

In closing, I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their continued support to our office.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Roster	Active
Chief of Police	Warren E. Wilson
Sergeant of Police	Milton O. Baker
Salaried Officer	Celia S. Hyde
Salaried Officer	William H. Morrison

OFFICERS

David Bartlett	Martin Gannon
Harold Brown	Douglas Hyde

David Cogswell
Orlo Ford
Christopher Slade
John Stephenson

SPECIAL OFFICERS

Harry Brazeau
Dorothy Brown (school Crossing)
Susan Frasier
Frederick Naugler
Barbara Brown
Roger Heatley
Ruth Johnston (matron)

SUMMARY OF RECORDED ACTIVITIES 1979

General Activities	
Cases prosecuted at Clinton Court	366
Days at Clinton Court	95
Days at other courts	10
Motor Vehicle	
Citations issued	325
Accidents Recorded	130
Ivestigated by Bolton Police	111
Injuries	43
Fatalities	1
Bicycle accidents	1
Ambulance Calls	134
Cruiser to hospital	7
Fire alarms responded	82
Miles logged in cruisers	66,150
Motor vehicle complaints investigated	539
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	647
Suspicious persons checked on request	69
Suspicious autos checked on request	113
Missing person searches	7
Escapees reported, Lancaster	25
Permits and licenses issued	102
Assistance to other police departments	219
Domestic disturbances	40
Stolen vehicles recovered	8
Animal complaints handled	152
Utility Complaints	24
Firearm complaints	34
Burglar alarms responded	125
House checks on requests	Approx. 4000
Death investigations	1
Vehicle identification check for Registry	uncounted
Drunkeness	4
Property recovered	8

Criminal Incidents Recorded:	
Alcohol law violation	18
Arson and set fires	3
Assault and battery	5
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Breaking, entering and larceny	18
Disturbance of peace	31
Drug abuse	24
Kidnapping	2
Larceny over $100.00	44
Larceny under $100.00	40
Littering	16
Morals	6
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Trespassing	4
Truancy	7
Telephone abuse	13
Threatening	2
Vandalism	127
Burning w/o permit	4
Bomb threats	3
Arrests: (Held in Custody)	
Adults	36
Juveniles	10
Protective custody	5
Arrests: (Not Restrained - Summoned to Court)	
Adults	228
Juveniles	20
Total Arrests	299

AMBULANCE ROSTER

Milton Baker
Donald Baum
Harold Babcock
Pierino Bonazzoli
JoAnn Boardman
Charles Brown
Harold Brown
Mandy Chesna
John Holbrook
Celia Hyde
Douglas Hyde
John McCarthy
William Morrison
John Sappet
Charles F. Smith
Christopher Slade

David Cogswell
Roger Heatley
Janet Sweeney
Thomas Sweeney
Warren Wilson

Both police and ambulance rolls were affected by turnovers in 1979. A new class of special police was trained early in the year:

Barbara Brown
Susan Frasier
Martin Gannon
Roger Heatley
Frederick Naugler

are new names, and very active new talent

NEW EMTs

JoAnn Boardman
Donald Baum
Mandy Chesna
Roger Heatley

These new groups have more than compensated for normal attrition, they have given us new zest and vigor.

PLANS FOR FUTURE

Traffic on Route 117 is now so steady morning and night that turns onto 117 from any side street are greatly delayed. Crossing 117, as at Harvard or Green Roads is almost impossible. Installation of signal lights to break up the flow of traffic may be our only answer. A study committee to work with county engineers should be appointed.

It is the opinion of this Chief that Bolton officers deserve better facilities and more modern work schedules. There will be no demands made, but citizens attention and Selectmen's leadership is requested to supply remedies within the towns' means.

POLICE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Police Department Salaries - 3.6.1		
Appropriation:		$42,015.00
Salaries (Details in Treasurer's Report)		42,014.64
Unexpended Balance		.36
Police Department Wages - 3.6.2		
Appropriation and Transfers		20,285.00
Part-time Wages (Details in Treasurer's Report)		17,955.07
Unexpended Balance		2,329.93
Police Department Cruiser Expense - 3.6.3		
Appropriation and Transfer		8,600.00
Disbursements:		
Smith Motor Sales	59.30	
Sesia Motors	160.22	
Marlco, Inc. (Gas)	5,738.58	
Wallace Automotive Service	334.46	
J. & K. Tire Co.	31.50	
D. & H. Service Center	164.60	
Ken Jones, Inc.	357.06	
Paul's Machining & Repairs	1,389.00	
Berlin Chevron	56.60	
Tuck's	85.01	
Standard Sign & Signal Co., Inc.	19.10	
Land's Towing Service	164.92	
Chestnut Hill Ford	8.55	
Misc (reimb.)	25.00	
SUB TOTAL	8,593.90	
Total Expenditures		8,593.90
Unexpended Balance		6.10

Police Department Supplies and Expenses 0 3.6.4

Appropriation:		4,250.00
Disbursements:		
Carboni Shoe Services	25.00	
Central Equipment Co. (misc. supplies)	106.67	
Wheeler Printing Co. (Forms)	45.00	
O'Toole's Film Service	51.44	
Hudson Printers & Stationers	33.48	
AAA Police Supply (Uniforms)	148.45	
International Assoc. Of Police Chief's	35.00	
Postmaster, Bolton	83.00	
Town of Clinton (lockup, teletype & fees)	945.65	
Municipal Police Inst. (Services)	100.00	
Commonwealth of Mass. (permits)	65.00	
Cap & Ballville (ammo)	197.69	
William Tate (Film)	107.50	
Ackerman Communication (radio repairs)	118.00	
Concannon's Inc. (Office supplies)	55.00	
Army Navy Store (Uniforms)	635.04	
Sawyer's Cellar (Radio repair)	730.65	
Town of Westboro (K-9 assistance)	39.45	
Waltham Police Academy (Tuition)	150.00	
Berlin Police Department (court fee)	49.32	
Al Vuona's Inc., (Uniforms)	59.95	
Berger Uniform Co.	190.20	
Mass. Chief's of Police Assoc. (Dues)	35.00	
Mobile Fire Ext. (lights)	33.60	
Warren E. Wilson (Reimb.)	47.44	
Misc. Expenses under $25.00	159.69	
SUB TOTAL	4,247.22	
Total Expenditures		4,247.22
Unexpended Balance		2.78

Ambulance Department - 3.1

Appropriation:		700.00
Disbursements:		
Harry F. Graves	41.40	
Marlboro Hospital (Supplies)	30.44	
Marlboro Hospital EMT	75.00	
Smith Motor Sales	122.65	
Concannon's Inc.	55.00	
Wheeler Printing	20.00	
Dyno-Med., Inc.	189.10	
National Safety Council	48.00	
Celia Hyde (reimb.)	2.07	
Comm. of Mass. (Ambulance Reg. Program)	40.00	
Milton Baker (reimb.)	16.34	
SUB TOTAL	700.00	
Total Expenditures		700.00
Unexpended Balance		0

To all who have aided and served the police and ambulance efforts, my sincere thanks.

Warren E. Wilson
Chief of Police

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
For Year Ending December 31, 1979

Joyce M. Smith - 1980
John A. Holbrook - 1981
Kelvin L. Parkinson - 1982

In 1979, the Parks & Recreation Department moved to meet the needs of a growing Little League program. It had been determined that a third baseball diamond was needed. A temporary diamond was constructed by little league volunteers to carry them through the spring season.

In late August 1979, the main project got under way. At this time, the large backstop was relocated and the field partially graded. We plan to complete this project early in the spring of 1980, just in time for little league season.

Aside from individual recreational use, the field was used for Fourth of July Festivities, Lords Acre Corn Festival and the Bolton Fair.

An organized soccer league began this past fall (1979) and promises to be even more popular in the coming year. The Parks Department is ready to work with the soccer league to meet future expansion needs.

Aside from the activity at Memorial Field, a very successful program was carried out at the Town Beach. There were approximately 130 young people enrolled in the swimming instruction program. While not everyone completed the program, we are looking forward to the return of many motivated children this coming beach season.

The Parks & Recreation Department is putting together a proposal for a summer playground program. Nothing like this has ever been attempted in Bolton's history. Whether you are in favor of such a program or not, make sure you attend the annual town meeting to voice your opinion.

In closing, we would like to thank all the town departments and individuals who have helped use through the past year.

PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Labor Account 4.3.1		
Appropriated:		500.00
Disbursements:		
John Geary	39.00	
Patrick Brazeau	13.05	
Dwayne Sefton	37.70	
Christopher Boland	37.70	
Joseph Brazeau	23.20	
Michael Shea	23.20	
David Rooney	72.00	
William Vattes Jr.	83.84	
Richard Rockel	34.96	
David Jaaskala	34.96	
Ronald Starr	69.92	
Expended		469.53
Unexpended Balance		30.47
Maintenance Account 4.3.2		
Appropriated		980.00
Disbursements:		
Robinson's Hardware	22.89	
Mario Pandolf Co.	83.21	
Mass. Electric	46.47	
Lancaster Grain	8.75	
Country Publishing	2.00	

Coldwell's	160.35	
Werner's Sporting Goods	109.30	
John Holbrook	10.49	
New England Telephone	9.61	
Cemetery Machine Account	9.00	
Marlboro Supply	16.86	
Richard Rockel	20.00	
Kelvin Parkinson	25.42	
Framingham Electric	428.33	
Expended		952.68
Unexpended Balance		27.32
Water Safety Instruction 3.8.1		
Appropriated:		400.00
Disbursements:		
Michelle Kadlik	400.00	
Expended		400.00
Unexpended Balance		0
Water Safety Equipment & Outlay 3.8.2		
Appropriated:		400.00
Disbursements:		
Instant Signs	32.00	
Marine Rescue	56.85	
Rutland Sanitation	162.09	
Werner's Sporting Goods	5.50	
New England Telephone	138.84	
Expended		395.28
Unexpended Balance		4.72
Water Safety Lifeguard 3.8.3		
Appropriated:		1,400.00
Disbursements:		
Michelle Kadlik	907.50	
Donna Reynard	252.00	
Brian Veo	144.00	
Susan Frasier	36.00	
Donald Kadlik	36.00	
Expended		1,375.50
Unexpended Balance		24.50

DOG OFFICER

Gail Burton

January 1, 1979 - December 31, 1979

Dogs confined	38
Dogs claimed by owners	10
Dogs adopted thru the Harvard Animal Shelter	17
Dogs destroyed - (unadoptable, ill or injured)	11
Dogs Killed on Highway	2
Dog damage to livestock	4
Dogs licensed	445

PLANNING BOARD

Mark A. Bradford, Chairman - 1981
Gordon E. Slater - 1980
Neilson J. Hackler - 1982
Mark E. Slade - 1983
Robert P. Fischer - 1984

The Board held 26 meetings and two public hearings, signed 27 plans for one or more "non-subdivision" lots and represented the Town in the administration of Bolton's Rules and Regulations for the Subdivision of Land for the following:

WOODSIDE DRIVE SUBDIVISION

The Board continued to review construction activities in this subdivision off Vaughn Hill Road. As construction was still incomplete with respect to the approved definitive subdivision plan, no releases of lots were granted in 1979. As the year came to a close, the developer (Hudson National Bank) was negotiating with the Board for the substitution of a bond (for the road), an account in escrow (for loaming and seeding disturbed land) and the release of all lots, for the coverent currently in effect.

NASHAWOG SUBDIVISION

Following the approval of the definitive subdivision plan in 1978 and the clearing of trees during the winter, the Board selected the Wachusett Engineering Corporation to serve the Town as inspector of construction of the new road in the subdivision. Road construction began in April and by July, the Board, satisfied with the progress of construction (binder coat down), released four lots. Three more were released in September. By this time, the road was complete and side slopes were loamed and seeded.

RUN AWAY ACRES SUBDIVISION

This new definitive subdivision plan was submitted to the Board in October by Sharrigan and Osvold. A Public Hearing was held on November 19, 1979. The proposal, a 600 foot road which ends in a cul-de-sac to serve four house lots, is located off Ballville Road near the entrance to the I.G.C. Golf Course. Extensions of time to the required sixty-day period for the Board to respond to the submission were requested by the Developer and granted by the Board as input on the drainage system was still incomplete. Also, the Conservation Commission had not completed its hearing on the subdivision's impact to the wetlands in the area.

The Planning Board held a Public Hearing in April on an article sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Francis Butler and Mary Vespa. The submitted article requested that a six acre parcel of land, called the Forbush Doyle Lot, be rezoned from residential to commercial. The article was defeated at the Annual Town Meeting in May.

The Board was saddended by the death in July of Tom Murphy, who had served the Town in many capacities, including membership on the Planning Board.

PLANNING BOARD FINANCIAL REPORT
FY - 79

1.8		
Appropriated:		$600.00
Expenses:		
Postage	$ 19.04	
Telephone	179.63	
Supplies	105.24	
Dues	30.00	
Advertising	25.60	
Total Expended		359.51
Unexpended Balance		204.49

FIRE DEPARTMENT
Roster of Active Members
December 31, 1979

John Stephenson, Chief and Forest Warden
Harold Babcock, Deputy Chief
Christopher Slade Deputy Chief
John Holbrook, Captain
C. Frank Smith, Lieutenant

Milton Baker
Pierino Bonazzoli
Harry Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau
Ronald Brazeau, Jr.
Dorothy Brazeau
Harold Brown

Thomas Crocker
Joseph Fanning
John Geary

Roger Heatley
John McCarthy
Austin McGuirk
Rick Naugler
Mark Slade
Paul Slade
Thomas Sweeney

William Tate
Stephen Ware
Warren Wilson

HONORARY MEMBERS

Dante Bonazzoli
Norman Estabrook

Edwin Haskell
George Hines

TRAINEES

Rick Plummer

Donald Baum

We had a committee this past year working on an article to include in this years warrant asking for authority to purchase a new tank truck to replace our 1958 pumper-tanker which has seen a lot of service over the past twenty-one years.

The annual Wachusett Muster will be held on Sunday, June 15, in Bolton this year. Towns competing in this muster are Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Lancaster, Sterling and West Boylston.

Tot Finder stickers and emergency phone number stickers are available at the Fire Station any Tuesday night.

The Fire Department responded to 114 calls in 1979. They are listed as follows:

Building fires	7	Service Calls	21
Chimney fires	9	Mutual Aid	9
Vehicles	8	Mutual Aid received	3
Brush & Grass	25	Miscellaneous	25
Accidents	9	False	1

PERMITS

Outdoor Burning	219	Home Fire Alarm	26
Oil Burner	25	Black Powder Storage	3
Blasting	4	Rocketry	1

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Monthly meetings
Monthly Drills
Ambulance Drills
Participation in Wachusetts Muster League
Fourth of July Bonfire

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Appropriation		$8,500.00
Disbursements:		
Mass. Electric Co.	525.87	
Bonazzoli Oil Co.	1,501.57	
Bolton Oil Co. (diesel)	169.97	
Marlco (gas)	278.42	
Sawyers Cellar	837.90	
Ackerman Communications	188.96	
Witt Armstrong	526.32	
J. & K. Tire	86.00	
Lloyd's Woodworking	132.40	
Darley Co.	267.63	
Hodson Fire	91.95	
Conway Associates	922.50	
Mobile Fire Extinguisher	220.00	
Blanchard Associates	1,956.88	
Miscellaneous	786.77	
Sub-Total		8,493.14
Unexpended Balance		6.86
Appropriation (Water Holes)		750.00
Disbursements:		
Lancaster Grain	136.50	
John Geary	66.00	
Peter Bonazzoli	55.65	
Matthew Wallis	42.40	
Craig Dempsey	50.35	
Patrick Brazeau	50.35	
Sub-Total		401.25
Unexpended Balance		348.75
Appropriation (Fire Prevention Insp.)		700.00
Disbursements:		
John Stephenson	245.00	
C. Frank Smith	170.00	
John Holbrook	100.00	
Sub-Total		515.00
Unexpended Balance		185.00

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

William F. Vattes
Superintendent of Streets

Chapter 825 Local Maintenance

All work done under this Chapter is used for the maintenance of town roads. (Filling pot holes, cleaning drains, culverts, catch basins, mowing of roadsides, oiling, maintaining traffic and street signs, emptying trash barrels and sweeping streets). One hundred and fifty-six tons of cold patch was purchased for filling pot holes and repairing edges of various roads. Seventeen tons of top and berm was used to divert water from driveways and property. Twenty-six tons of crushed stone and ninety feet of pipe was installed at the Federated Church drive, thirty feet of pipe and thirty tons of stone on Bear Hill Road to help correct winter ice problems. Ninety feet of pipe at Bishops on Hudson Road and thirty feet on Quaker Lane was used to replace old cross drains.

The repair, replacement of damaged and stolen street, stop and speed signs, plus the erection of new ones at new locations, has cost the Town one thousand and thirty-six dollars from this account. An additional nine hundred and sixty-one dollars from other accounts brings the total to almost two thousand dollars.

The usual maintenance as decribed above was also done.

Chapter 90 New Construction

Funds from this account are for the sole purpose of contructing new roads. Since nothing has been received at this time from the state or county in regards to plans for the next section to be built, no work has been done.

In the last section at Ela's Farm, the remaining stockfence and gate posts were put up. Some trees were also planted.

Chapter 90 Road Improvements

This fund is used for major improvements such as hot topping roads with a one inch layer of asphalt. Approximately one hundred and seventy-seven tons of this material was used for shoulder repairs on Main Street, this was done in sections between Green Road and Main and Nourse Road and main intersections. Two hundred and thirty tons were used on Green Road, starting at the intersection of Bear Hill Road and ending at Harvard Road. Two hundred and ten tons were used on Wataquadoc Road, starting near the Berlin Road intersection and ending at Old Bay Road.

One hundred tons of this mix was applied to Wilder Road beginning at the Sampson Road intersection and ending at Main Street. Some additional topping will be done this coming May or June.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
Financial Report
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

4.2.1 MAINTENANCE		
Appropriated:		$30,000.00
Labor:	$18,283.53	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	1,514.27	
P.J. Keating	27.13	
Trimount Bit. Co.	3,324.22	
Dean Co., Inc.	5,892.02	
SUB-TOTAL	10,757.64	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	956.30	
SUB-TOTAL	956.30	
Total Expenditures:		29,997.47
Unexpended Balance		2.53
4.2.2 CHAPTER 90 - NEW CONSTRUCTION		
Appropriated:		5,000.00
Carry-over:		1,045.34
SUB-TOTAL		6,045.34
Labor:	2,727.20	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf Co.	2,505.00	
Equipment:		
Town Equipment	35.20	
Total Expenditures:		5,267.40
Unexpended Balance		777.94
4.2.3 CHAPTER 90 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS		
Appropriation:		36,469.00
Carry over		.08
Total		36,469.08
Labor:	12,422.90	
Equipment:	765.60	
Materials:		
Mario Pandolf	22,571.54	
P.J. Keating Co.	485.72	
Standard Sign Co.	26.60	
Mass. Broken Stone Co.	136.11	
SUB-TOTAL	23,219.97	
Total Expenditures		36,408.47
Unexpended Balance		60.61
4.2.4 SNOW & SANDING		
Appropriated		25,000.00
Labor	14,874.46	

Materials:		
Louis E. Page, Inc.	111.00	
Eastern Minerals	4,975.80	
J.E. Kanis, Inc.	2,754.68	
International Salt	1,396.06	
Sut-Total	9,237.54	
Equipment:		
Mark Grenda Truck	420.00	
Town Equipment	468.00	
Sub-Total	888.00	
Expenditures		25,000.00
Unexpended Balance		0
4.2.5 GENERAL EXPENSE		
Appropriated:		22,000.00
Labor:	7,344.02	
Disbursements:		
E.K. Willard, Inc. (repair, parts)	140.48	
Marlco, Inc. (gas)	3,170.93	
Mass. Electric	927.71	
New England Telephone	232.82	
Christie & Thomson (parts)	1,229.96	
Schultz Lubricants (oil)	461.20	
J. & K. Tire Co.	457.00	
Chestnut Hill Motor Co. (repairs)	127.43	
Donel Supply Co. (supplies)	325.50	
Standard Sign & Signal	605.60	
Al's Hardware (misc.)	201.51	
Harry F. Graves Inc. (Oil)	258.75	
L. Rauscher & Sons, Inc. (oil)	2,609.08	
Texas Refr. Corp.	408.79	
Kustm Chemical Corp. (nuts, bolts)	309.14	
Franklin Paint Co.	215.80	
Lawson Products, Inc. (supplies)	449.24	
Knight Fuel Co. (gas)	33.00	
Enterprise Sun Inc. (advertising)	33.25	
Zep Manu. Co. (soap)	126.87	
Vincent J. Calocci (repairs)	120.00	
Prime Solution, Inc. (cleaners)	143.51	
Lancaster Grain Co. (supplies)	31.50	
Wallace Automotive Service (parts)	123.98	
Schwartz Truck Parts	365.00	
William Reisner Corp. (steel)	110.00	
Central Mass. Truck Equip., Co.	96.65	
St. Pierre Manu. Corp. (chains)	403.19	
Mass. Highway Assoc. (fees)	25.00	
George F. Blake, Inc. (steel)	91.70	
Bolton Printing Co.	38.25	
P.J. Keating, Co. (stone)	76.88	
Casey & Dupuis Equip Corp.	45.80	
Tucks Truck Sales, Inc.	78.00	
Service Sta. Maint. Corp. (repairs)	38.00	
Mel Rosendale (brooms)	39.00	4
Mario Pandolf Co., Inc. (parts)	330.00	26
Misc. under $25.00	68.40	11
SUB TOTAL	14,548.92	28
Total Expenditures		21,8' 15
Unexpended Balance		189

EMERSON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Robert McAfee, Chairman	Term expires 1980
Paul Gianas, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1982
George Hall	Term expires 1981
Barbara Wheeler	Term expires 1980
Nancy Filgate	Term expires 1980

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederick E. Lawton — Bolton, Massachusetts
Telephone: 779-2821

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Barbara Brouillard	Principal
Thomas Delaney	Assistant Principal
Jacqueline Patterson	Director of Public Services

SCHOOL STAFF

Iva Briggs	School Secretary
Frederick Christensen	Bus Contractor
Susan Cucinelli, R.N.	School Nurse
Angelo DiPersio	Head Custodian
Arlene Jones	Bookkeeper
Richard A. Joss, M.D.	School Physician
Joan Murphy	Secretary to Superintendent
Anne Tervo	Cafeteria Manager

AIDES:
Anne Dilling
Marcia Evans
Judy Leonard
Ruth-Ann MacLeod
Karen Way

TITLE I TUTOR:
Susan Bradford

CUSTODIAL STAFF:
Thomas Goodsell
John Sweatland

PUPIL SERVICES:
Anna Pelletier
Gretchen Stoddard

CAFETERIA STAFF:
Irene Canfield
Anne Richardson
Janice Strom

FACULTY OF THE EMERSON SCHOOL
1979-1980

	Began Service	Yrs. Exp.
Particia Aubuchon, Our Lady of the Elms, B.A., - Elementary	1971	12
Kathleen Bergen, Framingham State, B.S. - Elementary	1978	6
Barbara Brouillard, U. of Conn., B.A., Fitchburg State, M.A. - Principal	1966	16
Eleanor Brown, Atlantic Union College, B.A., Elementary	1979	9
Mary Cavalier, Carlton College, B.A., Bank St. College, M.A. - Elementary	1979	4
Karen Cavaoili, U. of New Hampshire, B.S. - Phys. Ed.	1977	3
Marie Cleary, Fitchburg State, B.S., Elementary	1978	4
Claire Delaney, U. of Mich., B.A., Junior High	1967	18
Thomas Delaney, Suffolk University, B.S., M.Ed., - Asst./Prin. - Jr. High	1964	16
Clara May Dickerson, Oklahoma State University, B.A., - Elementary	1971	8
Kenneth Doe, Worcester State, B.S. - Junior High	1973	7
Elizabeth Gilman, Fitchburg State, B.S. - Elementary	1970	15
Joan Hamilton, U. of Dayton, B.S., Junior High	1973	9
Maureen Hart, Regis College, B.A., Practical Arts	1976	11
Jean Heaton, SUNY @ Potsdam, B.S. - Vocal Music	1976	6
Caroline Henderson, Pembroke College, B.A., Pupil Services	1972	10
Lynda Jacquin, N.E. Conser., B.M.Ed. - Instrumental Music	1978	4
Linda Kellom, Bates College, B.A., Framingham State M.Ed. - Reading	1975	9
Joyce Malin, Atlantic Union College, B.S., - Art	1977	3
Joan Mechlin, Grove City College, B.S., - Junior High	1971	9
Christine Miller, U. of Vermont, M.S., U. of Mass., B.A.Sp. Therapist	1979	6
Timothy Moran, Hartwich College, B.A., Fitchburg State, M.Ed. - Pupil Services	1977	9
Ellen Owens, Wheaton College, B.A., Elementary	1970	14
Jacqueline Patterson, SUNY @ Plattsburg, B.A., Hunter College, M.S., - Director of Pupil Services/Guidance	1978	15
Ruth Ramsey, Northwestern University, B.A., Elementary	1972	10
Priscilla Rose, Curry College, B.A., Boston University, M.Ed. - CAGS - Media - Elementary	1971	9
Jacqueline Scheibel, SUNY @ Cortland, B.S., - Junior High	1968	11
Howard Stein, Colgate University, B.A., - Elementary	1973	6
Julie Stein, Wheelock College, B.S., Boston University, M.Ed. - Kindergarten	1976	7

Kenneth Tucker, Springfield College, B.S., M.Ed., - Phys. Ed.	1976	7
Alan Wood, Fitchburg State, B.S., Fitchburg State, M. - Practical Arts	1979	2

RESIGNED:	
Peter Andrews	6/30/79
Richard Arsenault	10/12/79
Donald MacFarlane	6/30/79
Gail McDonald	6/30/79
Ruth Ramsey	6/30/79
Judith Wallace	11/29/79
ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE:	
Suzanne Wintle	1979/80
Kathleen Thompson	1979/80
ELECTED:	
Eleanor Brown	9/1/79
Mary Cavalier	9/1/79
Christina Miller	11/29/79
Alan Wood	10/11/79

BOLTON

AGE-GRADE TABLE
(October 1, 1979)

BOYS

Age	4	5	6	7	7	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grade													
K	3	16											19
1		2	21	2									25
2			5	19	5								29
3				3	12	1							16
4					2	14	5						21
5						4	24						28
6							3	17	1				21
7								4	19	2	1		26
8									2	17	3		22
Totals	3	18	26	24	19	19	32	21	22	19	4		207

GIRLS

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Totals
Grade													
K	3	10											13
1		2	16										18
2			1	14	1								16
3				5	23								28
4					7	26	1						34
5						4	22						26
6							2	8	1				11
7								10	16	2			28
8									5	5	4	1	15
Totals	3	12	17	19	31	30	25	18	22	7	4	1	189

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

INTRODUCTION

As I finish my 16th year as the Chief School Officer of Bolton's Schools I am pleased to report our system is in good order, as I view it. We are very responsive to individual and family needs. We offer the normal range of academic programs. We enjoy reasonable pupil-teacher ratios. We have a fine staff in every respect. The following reflects some of our 1979 activities which I wish to call to your attention.

CURRICULUM PROGRAM

We are currently implementing and assessing a restructured Social Studies curriculum guide.

We have reorganized our 7th & 8th grade Science Program, offering Life & Earth Science to coordinate with Nashoba and the other two feeder districts.

A study committee is looking at our Health Education Program. The current incidental program will be defined specifically, objectives developed and brought to the School Committee for their reaction.

Our Library Program has been refocused toward more use of printed materials rather than extensive use of A.V. hardware. The emphasis is on keeping youngsters interested in reading.

The School Committee approved a curriculum guide which specified those research and study skills are important that a Bolton youngster own and operate by the time he/she completes grade eight.

We worked closely with Stow and Lancaster to develop minimum competencies in Math, Reading, and Writing. The levels involved are grades 3 and 6. The curriculum objectives identified will be those which all youngsters are supposed to own by completion of those grades. Youngsters who do not master these competencies must be given a program which will allow them to master the specified competencies.

Mrs. Brouillard developed and initiated a formal Student Council Program this year. A constitution and set of bylaws were drawn up. It is hoped that youngsters will be introduced to the concept of management of ones own environment at an impressionable age.

PERSONNEL

The staffing patterns remain essentially the same. Based on system needs the School Committee made a slight increase in the Instrumental Music Program and a comparable slight decrease in our Speech Program.

Staff inservice efforts were aimed at the familiarization of the staff with how a program for the "Gifted" works in a public school system. The School Committee will be dealing with Boltons efforts in this area in the future. Mrs. Kellom and Ms. Gilman did a fine job of introducing this subject to the staff and the community.

The Jr. High staff participated in an intervisitation program with Nashoba. This was to get a feel for what kind of climate and process our youngsters face as Nashoba ninth graders.

Community volunteers continue to provide us with a super resource. They do those endless tasks that come up in a caring school system and our system would be less effective without them.

PLANT

Over the past couple of years we have been fortunate enough to enjoy the resources of an extra custodian using Federal C.E.T.A. dollars. We lost this valuable service as of January '80.

Our cafe operation, which is one of the best around by all indicators, has felt the inflationary pinch. We were forced to increase the price of lunch to 45 cents this year and expect to go to 50 cents next fall.

We continue to make every effort to implement energy conservation measures in our physical plant. Our personnel have been trained, systems made more effective and some capital outlay programs implemented.

We are currently studying our transportation system in conjunction with Nashoba, Lancaster and Stow to see efficiencies can be realized through cooperative efforts.

FUTURE

Looking ahead we will be watching the effect of picking up 30-35 youngsters in Kindergarten and graduating 40-45 on the other end. Our population has decreased from about 450 to under 400. Continuing decrease will have an effect on staffing patterns.

We will be developing minimum competencies in Listing and Speaking Skills.

We will continue to work with Nashoba and the other 2 feeder systems to insure a planned system.

CONCLUSION

As Superintendent I would like the community to know that the school system receives excellent help from the Town Accountant, Treasurer, Clerk, Highway, Police, and other agencies in making our system work. It is the combined efforts of all parties that makes being a part of the Bolton system a rewarding experience.

Frederick E. Lawton
Superintendent of Schools

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS
1979-1980

Program	Appropriation	
ADMINISTRATION:		
School Committee	$ 3,294	
Union #47	20,202	
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION		$ 23,496
INSTRUCTION:		
Professional Salaries	446,890	
Non-Professional Salaries	38,962	
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION SALARIES	485,852	
Art	2,147	
Kindergarten	1,916	
Language Arts	4,282	
Math	1,600	
Music/Instrumental	972	
Music/Vocal	1,543	
Physical Education	1,926	
Practical Arts	3,699	
Reading	2,808	
Science	1,853	
Social Studies	1,675	
Literary Skills	335	
Special Needs	24,032	
Guidance	720	
Library	4,476	
Remedial Reading	868	
Supervision & Evaluation	3,385	
Extra Curricular	2,567	
Non-Program Related	5,328	
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION, OTHER	66,132	
TOTAL INSTRUCTION		551,984
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Vocational Education	37,191	
Bus Contract	57,825	
Health Program	718	
Insurance	1,000	
SUB-TOTAL NON-SALARY OSS	96,834	
Food Services (Salary Only)	4,492	
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		101,226
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Custodial Salaries	32,768	
Custodial Supplies	4,300	
Travel	200	
Journals	50	
Equipment	190	
Electricity	17,000	
Fuel	22,582	
Gas	300	
Telephone	3.500	
Building Improvements	1,000	
Building Maintenance	10,210	
Equipment Maintenance	1,000	
Site Maitenance	1,800	
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT		94,900
GRAND TOTAL		$771,606

BOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT
July 1, 1978 - June 30, 1979

Program	Appropriation	Spent
ADMINISTRATION:		
School Committee	$ 1,775	$ 1,736
Union #47	19,194	19,194
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	20,969	20,930
INSTRUCTION:		
Professional Salaries	440,255	435,536
Non-Professional Salaries	32,882	32,605
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION SALARIES	473,137	478,141
Art	1,814	1,616
Kindergarten	1,573	1,343
Language Arts	3,492	3,611
Math	1,436	1,231
Music/Instrumental	1,097	878
Music/Vocal	868	787
Physical Education	1,428	1,373
Practical Arts	3,722	3,397
Reading	2,784	2,365
Science	1,467	1,146
Social Studies	2,932	2,861
Literary Skills	255	247
Special Needs	23,500	30,195
Guidance	520	711
Library	6,914	5,642
Remedial Reading	420	435
Supervision & Evaluation	4,223	4,392
Extra Curricular	2,341	2,262
Non Program Related	6,058	4,742
SUB-TOTAL INSTRUCTION, OTHER	66,844	69,234
TOTAL INSTRUCTION	539,981	537,376
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES:		
Vocational Education	25,040	29,172
Bus Contract	50,960	45,494
Health	901	920
SUB-TOTAL NON-SALARY LOSS	76,901	75,586
Food Services (Salary Only)	4,198	4,198
TOTAL OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES	81,099	79,784
OPERATION & MAINTENANCE OF PLANT:		
Custodial Salaries	28,699	28,588
Custodial Supplies	4,300	3,797
Travel	200	139
Equipment	1,140	2,097
Electricity	17,000	13,784
Fuel	14,500	18,706
Gas	300	313
Telephone	3,500	4,446
Building Site Improvement	1,400	3,182
Building Maintenance	7,900	6,707
Equipment Maintenance	1,000	1,086
Site Maintenance	2,200	1,689
TOTAL OPERATION OF PLANT:	82,139	84,534
GRAND TOTAL	724,188	722,623

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To the Regional School District Committee and the Citizens of the Nashoba Regional School District.

I am pleased to submit my annual report as Superintendent of the Nashoba Regional School District.

In last year's report, I referred to progress made in more effective communications and coordination among the feeder schools and the high school. Several recommendations and changes were made, as a result of the combined staffs of grades 7 - 12. Continued progress is expected as meetings continue.

In an effort to conserve energy and costs dealing with transportation, the combined school committees of the District authorized a transportation study to investigate the feasibility of sharing buses among the districts; the feasibility of district-owned buses; and consideration of the effectiveness, legality, and reimbursement impact of sharing school buses.

As of this writing, it would appear that the towns of Bolton, Lancaster, and Stow, and the Nashoba Regional School District will be inviting bids jointly for the transportation of all students in the District.

As you all know, the State tried to impose a 4% cap on all local spending last year. The District towns were not willing to give up services in order to stay within the "Cap"; therefor, they voted to override the "Cap".

One of my major tasks this year has been to try to keep energy costs as low as possible. The following report, which was released to the School Committee on December 6, 1979, will give you an idea of what is involved.

HEATING

1. Day thermostats turned to 65 degrees actual temperature in all areas.
2. Night thermostats turned to 55 degrees in all areas except outside classrooms in Barber Coleman System (new building).
3. All fresh-air intakes in univents in old building cut to minimum.
4. Indoor-route signs posted.
5. Use of new boiler as primary boiler - much more efficient.
6. Some thermostats changed, fixed, or balanced.
7. Conversion to #5 oil from #2 - present difference is 17 cents per gallon.
8. Correction of automatic controls on air compressor - regulates thermostat pressure.

TO BE DONE:

1. Entire system balanced.
2. All controls not properly functioning to be corrected. Overheating in some rooms is caused by defective valves.
3. Conversion of secondary boiler to more efficient burner.

LIGHTING - POWER

1. Reduced all lighting in classrooms to approximately 50 fc (footcandles) directly on top of student desks or lab benches. In most cases this meant 4 lamps in flourescent fixtures in new building instead of 6.
2. Reduced all night lighting to minimum - 2 lamps in flourescent fixtures - basically one light at end of each corridor.
3. Replaced lighting in principal's conference room and Room 206 from incandescent to flourescent.
   Example of efficiency: Room 206 had 9 300-watt incandescents = 2700 watts. Replaced with 9 fixtures, each having 2 35-watt flourescent tubes, total of 630 watts, = reduction of almost 2100 watts or 1/4 the use and better light. Reduction of cost of lighting - 75%.

TO BE DONE:

1. Finish reduction of lighting in areas not done.
2. Disconnect all ballasts on tubes not being used.
3. Change all flourescent tubes to energy misers-40-w to 35-w = savings of 14%.
4. Change all incandescent lighting in ceilings to flourescent or more efficient lighting.
5. Check peak powers demand to see if schedule can be adjusted to reflect demand rate.
6. Adjust exhaust fans for minimal exhaust necessary. May need timers installed.
7. Key-switch all unnecessary daytime lighting switches.

WATER

1. Installed new control of hot water tank.
2. Reduced water temp. from 160 degrees to 130 degrees at tank. At end run in Science, water from tap reads 111 degrees. Cannot reduce more until kitchen problem solved.
3. Installed automatic controls on artesian well system.

TO BE DONE:

1. Installation of booster heater for kitchen.
2. Reduce tap water to 105 degrees.
3. Install flow restrictors in showers.

BUILDING ENVELOPE

1. Began adjusting and sealing doors.
2. Sealed roof leaks.

TO BE DONE:

1. Insulation - roof or ceiling.
2. Installation of double-glazed windows, or equal, in old building, Media Center, etc.
3. Caulking all joints.
4. Exterior doors have to be refit for automatic light closure.

OTHER

1. Educate staff, parents, and students as to need - both in protection of future resources as well as costs.
2. Continue investigations of all methods of conservation including solar domestic hot water, hydroelectrical, internal generation systems, etc.

As I wrote this report, I am also in the midst of preparing my recommended budget for the 1980-81 school year. It is apparent that skyrocketing costs of oil (up 100% from last year), electricity (up 25%), and supplies (up 20%), make it impossible for anyone to believe that costs can be controlled, unless services are decreased.

As the years go by, it will take all of us to prioritize our expectations of our educational system and put in proper perspective what those expectations are in terms of costs we can afford.

Although most schools are in a position of declining enrollment, Nashoba Regional High School will continue to slowly grow 10% over the next five years and then slowly decline 10% over the following five years, so that by 1990 we will have the same population of high school age children as we do now. This, of course, is based on live enrollment in the District now, and does not take into consideration factors which might affect the population over the next ten years.

Nashoba's eighteenth commencement exercises were held on Sunday, June 3, 1979. One hundred ninety-four students received diplomas at ceremonies held on the football field at the high school.

Although I do not usually list teachers who leave Nashoba and teachers who have been hired, I would be remiss if I did not mention the retirement of Mrs. Barbara Thurlow from the Guidance Department of the high school. Many residents in the District came in contact with Mrs. Thurlow and shared my belief that she is one of the finest educators in the country. We shall miss her.

As each Senior class progresses through their final year of high school education, their accomplishments seem greater than those before them, as evidenced by more students being accepted at colleges of their choice, and an ever-increasing demand for our students in the work force. This year we have already had four of our students accepted on early decision to Harvard, Dartmouth, Tufts, and Cornell.

We will continue, in spite of ever-increasing financial pressure, to maintain an excellent educational program as cost-effective as possible.

Roland C. Miller, Superintendent

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bolton-Lancaster-Stow
SCHOOL DIRECTORY
1979-80

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Pauline N. Matheson, B.A., Worcester State College
Barbara V. Ware, B.S., Worcester State College; M.A.T., Wesleyan University

Music
Salvatore A. Paratore, B.M., New England Conservatory; M.M. Boston University
George W. Curtis, B.S., Castleton State College; M.S., State University College, Potsdam, N.Y.

Physical/Health Education
Everett D. Ingalls, Athletic Director, B.S., Arizona State University; Grad. Work, Worcester State College
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NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bolton-Lancaster-Stow

SCHOOL CALENDAR - 1979-1980

PRE-SCHOOL

Aug.	30	Thurs.	Pre-School meeting for NEW faculty - 8:30 A.M. (Tentative)
Sept.	4	Tues.	General Staff Meeting - 8:30 A.M.

FIRST QUARTER

Sept.	5	Wed.	School Opens for Freshmen
	6	Thurs.	School Opens for Upperclassmen
Oct.	5	Fri.	Warnings Due
	8	Mon.	Columbus Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
	23	Tues.	Parents' Night - Freshmen Only
Nov.	9	Fri.	END OF FIRST QUARTER

SECOND QUARTER

Nov.	12	Mon.	Veterans' Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
	21	Wed.	School Closes for Thanksgiving Recess (Noon)
	26	Mon.	School Reopens
Dec.	6	Thurs.	Parents' Night
	14	Fri.	Warnings Due
	21	Fri.	School Closes for Christmas Vacation (Full Day)
Jan.	2	Wed.	School Reopens
	15	Tues.	Martin Luther King Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
	25	Fri.	END OF SECOND QUARTER

THIRD QUARTER

Feb.	13	Wed.	Parents' Night
	15	Fri.	School Closes for Winter Vacation (Full Day)
	18	Mon.	Wash. Birthday Observance - SCHOOL CLOSED
	25	Mon.	School Reopens
Mar.	7	Fri.	Warnings Due
Apr.	4	Fri.	Good Friday - SCHOOL IN SESSION (depending on number of snow days)
Apr.	4	Fri.	END OF THIRD QUARTER

FOURTH QUARTER

Apr.	18	Fri.	School Closes for Spring Vacation (Full Day)
	21	Mon.	Patriot's Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
	28	Mon.	School Reopens
May	16	Fri.	Warnings Due
	23	Fri.	LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
	26	Mon.	Memorial Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
June	1	Sun.	*GRADUATION
	20	Fri.	*School Closes (or at end of 180 days)

SUMMARY OF DAYS

September	18	1st qtr.	47
October	22	2nd qtr.	44
November	19	3rd qtr.	45
December	15	4th qtr.	49
January	21		185
February	16		
March	21		
April	17		
May	21		
June	15		
	185		

NOTE: * Graduation, vacation days, and end of school depend on number of snow days. It may be necessary to change these dates.

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Treasurers of Bolton, Lancaster and Stow

At a regular meeting of the Nashoba Regional School District Committee on April 26, 1979, it was voted to certify a net budget to be assessed to the member towns of the Nashoba Regional School District.

In accordance with Section 8 of the Agreement, as amended, the budget is detailed as follows and shows the amount to be raised:

1. Administration	$ 37,621.00	
2. Instruction	2,357,571.00	
3. Other School Services	286,495.00	
4. Operation and Maintenance of School Plant	221,020.00	
5. Fixed Charges	124,804.00	
6. Community Services	7,300.00	
7. Acquisition of Fixed Assets	15,000.00	
8. Debt Retirement and Debt Service	384,625.00	
9. Programs with Other Districts	82,000.00	
10. Contingency	15,000.00	
Total Budget		$2,531,436.00
Reductions voted by Committee:		
S.B.A.B.	142,716.89	
Interest Income	10,000.00	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,000.00	
Chapter 74	9,669.17	
Budget Excess	7,673.71	
Special Education Surplus	922.00	
Chapter 492 Regional Aid	309,114.00	
Regular Transportation	99,472.51	
School Related Transportation	9,750.00	
Outside Vocational School Transp.	854.00	
Chapter 70	248,694.75	
Total Reductions		839,867.03
Net Amount to be Raised		$1,691,568.97

The apportionment to each town in harmony with Section 4, Paragraph (c) of the Agreement is as follows:

Town	Enrollment October 1, 1978	Ratio %	Budget Amount
Bolton	179	19.95541	$ 337,559.52
Lancaster	326	36.34337	614,773.17
Stow	392	43.70122	739,236.28
	897	100.00000	$1,691,568.97

These expenses are assessed under Section 16, Paragraph (h) of Chapter 638 of the Acts of 1949 and are to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Nashoba Regional School District in Semi-annual payments on the first day of November 1979 and the first day of May 1980 as provided in Section 3, Item (2) of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1961.

Roger L. Fuller, Treasurer

The audience may remain seated during the ceremonies. Please withhold applause during the awarding of diplomas until all students have received them.

PROGRAM

Processional - "Pomp and Circumstance" High School Band	E. Elgar
The National Anthem	
Invocation	Rev. William E. Dubocq, Pastor Evang. Cong'l Church, Lancaster
"The Halls of Ivy" - High School Chorus	Russell-Knight
Essay	Karl D. Mitchell Salutatorian
Essay	Christine Marshall Valedictorian
Presentation of Class Gift	Christine Marshall Pres., Sr. Class
Acceptance of Class Gift	Thomas H. Grady, III Pres., Jr. Class
Guest Speaker (Introduced by Mr. Miller)	Maria L. Pino Chile
Presentation of Awards	Mr. Roland C. Miller Supt.-Principal
"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" - High School Chorus	Lutkin
Presentation of Class	Mr. Miller
Awarding of Diplomas	Mr. Herman N. Amelotte, Chairman Nashoba Regional School District Committee
Benediction	Rev. C. Dale Chaffee, Pastor Village Church, South Lancaster
Recessional - "March of the Priests" - High School Band	Mendelssohn
Conductors	Mr. Salvatore A. Paratore Mr. George W. Curtis

Class of 1979

Officers

President	Christine Marshall
Vice-President	Melissa Cohen
Secretary	Bonnie M. Jenkins
Treasurer	Mary E. Stronach
Advisor	Kay M. Sackman
School Colors	Green, White, Old Gold

Class Roll

Tonia Faye Adams
Karen Diane Allard
Douglas Lee Anderson
John Theodore Andrews
Valerie Jane Anelons
Susan Marie Aquilia
Neal Joseph Arsenault
Brenda Sue Ashe
Michalene Babcock
Norman Paul Babcock
Margarita Briget Baranano
David Azel Barney
Christine Rose Barras
*Sharon Sonia Bartlett
Jodi Ann Bashaw
David Eugene Batsford
Barbara Frances Bazemore
John Edward Beary
Wendy Lee Benner
*Marjorie Dana Bikofsky
Laurie Ellen Bilafer
*William Alfred Bilow
Lisa Jane Blanchette
Janet Marie Blanchflower
Michael Robert Blanchflower
Peter Jon Bonazzoli
Erin Louise Boylen
John Richard Brandenberger
Thomas Francis Brazeau
Thomas Henry Breen
*Nancy Jean Broderick
Claudia Jean Bross
Alyson Lott Brown
John Steele Bryce
John Floyd Buchenan
Kenneth James Buckman
Ronald Douglas Bufton
Ralph Anthony Burgoyne
Deborah Ann Burns
Thomas Joseph Cardone
Bonnie Sue Carroll
Andrea Lisa Case
Jacqueline Clayton
*Valarie Ann Clemente
Melissa Cohen
*Carole Anne Collette
John Richard Collins
Ellen Comaskey
*Philip George Cormier
*Candace Walker Coulter
Paula Lisa Cravedi
*Gary Jose Crespo
Peter Joseph Daley
James Edward Decker
Craig Joseph Dempsey
Elizabeth Karen Driskell
Janet Marie Dudley
Mark David Duffy
William Duggan
Paul Jon Easterbrooks
Joseph Bernhard Eckman, III
Johanne Emma Eldred
Todd Mathew Ellsworth
Bradford James Enneguess
Steven Craig Far
Michael Paul Favreau
Richard Robinson Fidler
Debra Anne Fields
Douglas Scott Fischer
Cynthia Ann Fleming
Paula Jean Ford
Kenneth Anthony Fuller
Pamela Jean Galeski
Richard Paul Gamble
Peter Charles Garvin
Cheryl Lynne Gilmore
Paula Jean Glynn
William Douglas Goransson
Dolly Mary Gorham
Walter Wilhelm Graustein
Cheryl Lynne Gravel
Keith Gordon Gregg
Joseph James Grein
Sheri Sue Hamel
Leo Mark Hanrahan
Donna Aline Harding
Corey Ellen Hart
Robert Warren Hasche

Quetheline Michelle Helvetius
Mark Edward Herrick
Eric Stephen Hett
Tara Kathleen Hitzenbuhler
James Allen Holbrook
Jennifer Ann Holden
Alan David Hopewell
Benjamin Bradley Hopewell
Daniel George Ineson
Bonnie Mae Jenkins
Christine Ann Jensen
Donald Michael Joyce, Jr.
Carolyn Diane Keith
Jennifer Lee Keith
Paul Lane Kelley
Robert Joseph Kelley
Donald Edward Kisiday
Carrie Lee Lamarche
Kenneth John Landine
Brian James Lauer
Prudence Reed Lawton
*Patricia Ann Lebish
Jacqueline Karen Lefebvre
Michael Christopher Lent
Lorrie Ann Leone
*Scott Adam Loos
Mary Lucille Loraditch
Kathy Mary Lucier
David John Lynch
Donna Patricia Macchi
Sandra Adele Magliozzi
Marilee Renee Malcolmsom
Margaret Mary Marble
*Jeffrey James Marsh
*Christine Marshall
Doris Irene Martin
*Karen Renee Martinsen
Paul Mastrodomenico
Suzanne McAfee
*Timothy Lee McCarter
Eugene Joseph McManus
Kathleen Lou McMullen
Gianna Marie Melone
Ellen Marie Messier
Karen Anne Miller
*Karl David Mitchell
*David John Moeckel
Charles Joseph Morrison
Suzanne Jean Mortenson
Scott Edward Moseley
Daniel Peter Murtha
*Greg John Nazarow
Jeffre Wayne Newcomb
Theodore William Nunez
Stephen Peter Orsatti
Roald Osvold
David Michael Peabody
Amy Lynn Perkins
*Caroline Anne Petrosky
Thomas Joseph Philbin
Patricia Michelle Phillips
*Henry Winthrop Pickford, III
Maria Lucia Pino
Ernest Michael Quigley
Laura Jeanne Raymond
Todd Anthony Regonini
Catherine Jo Rich
Mary Louise Richards
*Christopher Frederick Rising
Donald Raymond Rixford
Linda Jean Santangelo
*Susan Cecile Schartner
David Lawrence Schinas
Edward Allen Scraggs
Barrett Secheyco
Andrea Beth Seymour
Jennifer Shone
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Linda Marie Smith
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Anne Marie Sonia
Kerry Arden Springer
Mary Ellen Stronach
James Allen Stymiest
Francis Gerald Sullivan
John Henry Sullivan
David John Swana
Gregory Anthony Taddeo
Henry Anderson Thurlow
Laurel Ann Tower
Timothy Steven Traylor
Alexandra Whitcomb Turner
James Robert Valley
MaryBeth VanHoof
Kurt Joseph Vierkant
Lori Grace Wells
Julia Warren Wentworth
Florence Edith Wilson
*Vickie Lynn Wissenbach
Jane Alice Woodcome
Karen Marie Wright
Katherine Anne Yesmentes
Cynthia Jo Zaring
Peter Zayka
Mary Elizabeth Zola
Jacqueline Ann Zucosky

*Catherine MacDougall O'Brien
Sharon Marie O'Connor
Kathleen Patricia Odess
Suzanne Joan Olfky

*National Honor Society
(Gold Tassels)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

(For outstanding performance in the following areas:)

1. Art - Charyl L. Gravel (Stow)
2. Business - Paula J. Ford (Lancaster)
3. English - Caroline A. Petrosky (Bolton)
4. Foreign Language -
   Spanish - Christine Marshall (Stow)
   French - William A. Bilow (Lancaster)
5. Home Economics - Dolly M. Gorham (Lancaster
6. Industrial Arts - Kenneth J. Buckman (Stow)
7. Science - Christine Marshall (Stow)
8. Social Studies - Caroline A. Petrosky (Bolton)
9. Instrumental Music - David J. Moeckel (Lancaster)
10. Vocal Music - Suzanne J. Mortenson (Stow)
11. Physical Education - Ellen Comaskey (Lancaster)
    Christopher F. Rising (Stow)
12. Student Advisory Board - Catherine M. O'Brien (Stow)
13. Special Award For Achievement in ALL Areas - Maria L. Pino (Lancaster)

SPECIAL AWARDS

1. NATIONAL MERIT CERTIFICATES - are being awarded to three students who excelled in the National Merit Scholarship Testing Program. These Seniors are:
   Gary J. Crespo (Lancaster)
   Karl D. Mitchell (Bolton)
   Henry W. Pickford (Bolton)
2. PERFECT ATTENDANCE CERTIFICATES - to two students this year, who have had perfect attendance for all four years:
   Paula J. Ford (Lancaster)
   Doris I. Martin (Lancaster)
3. D.A.R. GOOD CITIZEN AWARD - present each year to the student who has best portrayed exceptional qualities of Dependability, Leadership, Service, and Patriotism. This year's Good Citizen is:
   John E. Beary, Jr. (Lancaster)
4. BAUSCH & LOMB SCIENCE AWARD - is given each year by Bausch & Lomb, of Rochester, New York, to the Senior who has attained the highest scholastic standing in science subjects. Earning this award is:
   Karl D. Mitchell (Bolton)
5. SPECIAL HONOR AWARDS - presented by the Administration and Faculty of Nashoba Regional High School, in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and leadership, to:
   Christine Marshall, Valedictorian (Stow)
   Karl D. Mitchell, Salutatorian (Bolton)
6. THE HARVARD PRIZE BOOK - awarded by the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Worcester to a member of the Junior class who has, for the past three years, shown outstanding leadership, has excelled in scholarship and has demonstrated a profound and admirable strength of character. Deserving of this award is
   Thomas H. Grady, III (Lancaster)

SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

1. The Future Business Club of Nashoba - $100 each to:
   Tonia Adams (Lancaster)
   Paula Ford (Lancaster)
   Suzanne Olfky (Stow)
   Linda Santangelo (Lancaster)
2. Nashoba Teachers' Association - $200 each to:
   Nancy Broderick (Lancaster)
   Caroline Petrosky (Bolton)
3. Nashoba Drama Club - $75 each to:
   Deborah Burns (Bolton)
   Cheryle Gravel (Stow)
   Christine Jensen (Bolton)
4. Nashoba National Honor Society - $200 each to:
   Christine Marshall (Stow)
   Karl Mitchell (Bolton)
5. Nashoba Friends of Music - $100
   and
6. The Roland Ducharme Memorial Scholarship - $100 (Both awards to:)
   David Moeckel (Lancaster)
7. The Ruth Amelotte Scholarship - $100 to:
   Suzanne Mortenson (Stow)
8. Bolton Grange - $100 t0:
   Dolly Gorham (Lancaster)
9. THE HAWARD P. DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP

   The Howard P. Davis Educational Fund was established ten years ago by some citizens in Bolton to help perpetuate the ideals for which Howard P. Davis stood.

   Mr. Davis was a teacher, a reporter, a lecturer, and a long-time minister of the Federated Church of Bolton.

   The Scholarship Committee attempts to award the scholarship to a deserving student at the beginning of Grade 12, with the purpose of encouraging the recipient to further his/her education beyond high school.

   The winner of this year's Howard P. Davis scholarship, in the amount of $750.00, is:
   Alexandra Turner (Bolton)
10. General Foundation Science Award

    The GenRad Foundation is a private foundation supported by GenRad, Inc., formerly General Radio Company, of Concord and Bolton, Massachusetts. The Foundation makes contributions to educational, medical, and cultural institutions, hospitals, medical-research programs, and worthy community activities in the area surrounding the GenRad plants.

    In 1973 the Foundation, then called the Genradco Trust, established annual Science Awards for high schools in and near Concord and Bolton. The school administration at each school select the student to receive the scholarship award. The student has shown outstanding ability and interest in science or mathematics, and has been accepted at a school or college where he or she will pursue studies leading to a career in science or math.

    This year, Nashoba Regional High School's winner of the GenRad Foundation Science Award will receive a certificate and a CASH AWARD of $1,000.

    It goes to:
    Karl Mitchell (Bolton)

SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

1. Nashoba Booster Club -$300 each to:
   Christine Marshall (Stow)
   John Beary (Lancaster)

2. Cornelia Addy Memorial Scholarship - (no amount given)
   Sharon Bartlett (Stow)
   Scott Moselly (Stow)
   Kurt Vierkant (Stow)
3. Stow Lions Club - (no amount given)
   Alyson Brown (Stow)
4. Digital Equipment Corporation - $500 each to:
   Christine Marshall (Stow)
   Karen Martinsen (Stow)

In addition to these scholarships, several students have received financial support from colleges or universities. Known officers of financial aid total approximately $40,000.00. Awards have ranged from $200 to $5,000.00

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BALANCE SHEET
June 30, 1979

ASSETS

Cash:		
Worcester County National Bank (General)	$ 373.58	
Worcester County National Bank (Building)	49.24	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (General)	146,839.80	
W.C.N.B. Savings Account (Building)	288.99	
Petty Cash	100.00	
		147,651.61
Accounts Receivable		(25,300.27)
TOTAL RESOURCES		122,351.34

LIABILITIES

Taxes, Retirement, Insurance Withheld		137.48
Reserves:		
Athletic Revolving Fund	64.65	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund	(431.07)	
Building Addition Non-Revenue	353.09	
Adult Education	1,245.08	
Driver Education	84.95	
Educational Trust Fund	1,976.75	
		3,293.45
Surplus:		
Office Fund Reserve	100.00	
Unappropriated Surplus	122,315.79	
Budget Deficit	(3,495.38)	
		118,920.41
TOTAL CREDITS		122,351.34

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
CASH RECEIPTS 7/1/78 - 6/30/79

RECEIPTS: OPERATING FUNDS	
Town of Bolton	301,411.68
Town of Lancaster	540,462.52
Town of Stow	696,365.06
Comm. of Mass. - Trans. Reimb. (Regular)	89,144.00
Comm. of Mass. - School Related Trans.	12,990.00
Comm. of Mass. - Outside Vocational Educational Trans.	——

Div. of Lib. Exten. - Title IVB	1,770.85	
Lost and Damaged Reimbursement	417.29	
Refunds	693.19	
Insurance Claim & Miscellaneous	13,002.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Special Education	——	
Interest Income	12,864.95	
Miscellaneous	——	
Adult Education Program	1,165.00	
Distributive Education - Chapter 74	——	
Driver Education	13,694.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Chapter 70	245,358.00	
Comm. of Mass. - Chapter 492	331,273.00	
Educational Trust Fund	8,784.00	
PL 94 482 - Special Needs	20,965.00	
PL 94 482 - Business Education	1,741.00	
PL 94 482 - Occupational Education	1,960.00	
PL 94 142 - Title VIB - Special Needs	2,000.00	
		2,296,061.54
RECEIPTS: AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding taxes:		
Federal	197,676.84	
State	60,326.38	
Teachers' Retirement	58,779.92	
County Retirement	11,369.51	
Group Insurance		
Active	23,289.98	
Retired	3,343.55	
Teachers' Association Collections	7,038.00	
Teachers' Annuities	8,441.00	
Teachers' Insurance	277.20	
Teachers' MTA Credit	13,101.46	
Athletic Revolving Fund	7,282.00	
Cafeteria Revolving Fund		
Sales	103,382.74	494,308.58
RECEIPTS: CAPITAL FUNDS		
Plant Reimbursements - Comm. of Mass. S.B.A.B.		142,716.89
OTHER RECEIPTS:		
Loans Payable - Bank		1,000,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/78 - 6/30/79		3,933,308.71
CASH DISBURSED 7/1/78 - 6/30/79		
ADMINISTRATION AND OFFICE EXPENSES		
Clerical Salary	5,750.00	
Legal Fees	——	
Accountant's Fees	1,040.00	
Treasurer's Salary	——	
Treasurer's Office Supplies	872.94	
Bonds, Indemnity	346.00	
Committee Expense	781.48	
Superintendent's Salary	7,975.00	
Secretarial Salaries	14,300.00	
Postage and Supplies	1,190.92	
Travel In-State	250.00	
Travel Out-of-State	——	
Prof. Publ. & Memberships	455.50	
Bid Advertising and Printing	657.58	
Total Administration Expense		33,619.42

INSTRUCTION AND MATERIALS		
Principal's Salary	23,925.00	
Asst. Principal's Salary	25,661.54	
Office Staff Salaries	21,060.00	
Postage, Supplies and Printing	2,331.23	
Graduation Expense	1,981.69	
Travel, General Staff, In-State	1,253.93	
Travel, General Staff, Out-of-State	443.04	
Tuition, Prof. Courses	2,993.13	
Prof. Publ. & Memberships	991.30	
Teachers' Salaries	903,115.67	
Substitutes	780.00	
Professional Aides	16,726.92	
Computer Service	4,600.00	
Teaching Materials & Supplies	41,740.03	
Textbooks	11,471.17	
Library Clerk	4,677.23	
Media Aides' Salaries	12,214.93	
Library Books and Materials	6,203.84	
CMC Director's Salary	15,907.68	
Curriculum Materials Center Supplies	6,684.06	
Guidance Salaries	68,515.80	
Guidance Supplies	2,016.56	
Prior Year Bills - Misc.	——	
Special Education - Salaries	47,473.89	
Special Education - Clerical Assistance	5,314.88	
Special Education - Aides	4,200.00	
Special Education - Specialists	9,105.13	
Special Education - Testing Materials	94.35	
Special Education - Learning Disab. Mat.	145.34	
Special Education - Resource Center Mat.	783.31	
Field Trips	3,089.40	
Total Instruction and Materials		1,245,501.05
OTHER SCHOOL SERVICES		
Attendance Officers	——	
Health Services	7,797.33	
Transportation	189,126.94	
Food Service Director's Salary	——	
Athletic Program - Director's Salary	2,976.00	
Athletic Program - Coaches	27,603.00	
Athletic Program - Transportation	12,728.85	
Athletic Program - Supplies & Materials	20,891.46	
Athletic Program - Insurance	1,924.00	
Athletic Program - Reconditioning	2,406.95	
Advisors	2,669.00	
Total Other School Services		268,123.53
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT		
Custodian's Salaries	77,844.20	
Fuel Oil	49,169.53	
Gas	427.41	
Electricity	43,521.39	
Telephone	9,873.17	

Custodial Supplies	4,828.83	
Truck Supplies	660.38	
Snow Removal	1,350.00	
Maintenance - Materials	3,305.43	
Repairs - Regular	17,776.73	
Laundry Expense	292.05	
Machine Maintenance Contracts	2,905.74	
Total Plant Costs		211,954.86
FIXED CHARGES		
County Retirement Assessment	9,734.74	
Insurance - Multi Peril Policy	12,552.00	
Insurance - Workmen's Compensation	5,021.00	
Insurance - District Truck	227.00	
Insurance - Indemnity	553.00	
Insurance - Group	1,690.80	
Total Fixed Charges		29,778.54
COMMUNITY SERVICE		
Police Service	247.00	
Pupil Trans. to Non-Public Schools	7,462.59	
Total Community Services		7,709.59
ACQUISITION OF FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment from Appropriation	24,901.26	
Total Acquisition		24,901.26
BOND RETIREMENT AND DEBT SERVICE		
Bond Principal	285,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	123,882.50	
Total Debt Retirement		408,882.50
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS		
Notes Payable - Bank	1,000,000.00	
Consultation Services	1,800.00	
Adult Evening School - Expenses	158.86	
Interest on Notes Payable	12,107.68	
Bur. Lib. Exten. Title IVB - Comm. of Mass.	1,781.54	
Driver Education - Payroll	9,638.00	
Driver Education - Expenses	4,492.00	
Tuition Payments - Mass.	78,534.21	
Tuition Payments - U.S.	16,594.00	
C.A.S.E.	22,503.00	
Community Education - Justice System	244.00	
Educational Trust Fund - Payroll	1,033.70	
Educational Trust Fund - Expenses	8,084.51	
PL 94 142 - Title VIB - Special Needs	2,000.00	
PL 94 482 - Special Needs - Payroll	8,620.87	
PL 94 482 - Special Needs - Expenses	13,451.05	
PL 94 482 - Business Education	1,741.00	
PL 94 482 - Occupational Education	1,876.57	
Transfer to Building Fund	4,507.00	
Total Disbursements		1,190,167.99
AGENCY FUNDS		
Withholding Taxes:		
Federal	197,676.84	
State	60,326.38	
Teachers' Retirement	62,641.72	
County Retirement	12,266.47	

Group Insurance	83,270.77	
Teachers' Association Collections	7,038.00	
Teachers' Insurance	300.30	
Teachers' MTA Credit	13,101.46	
Teachers' Annuities	8,969.00	
Revolving Funds:		
Athletics	7,220.33	
Cafeteria	96,254.45	
Total Agency Funds		549,065.72
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 7/1/78 - 6/30/79		3,696,704.46

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIVED & DISBURSED 7/1/78 - 6/30/79

RECEIVED

BALANCE ON HAND 7/1/78		184,269.06
Operating Funds	2,296,061.54	
Agency Funds	494,308.58	
Capital Funds	142,716.89	
Other Receipts	1,000,000.00	
		3,933,087.01
TOTAL CASH		4,117,356.07

DISBURSED

Administrative Expense	33,619.42	
Instruction and Materials	1,245,501.05	
Other School Services	268,123.53	
Operation & Main. School Plant	211,954.86	
Fixed Charges	29,778.54	
Community Services	7,709.59	
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	24,901.26	
Bond Retirement and Debt Service	408,882.50	
Other Disbursements	1,190,167.99	
Agency Funds	549,065.72	
		3,969,704.46
CASH ON HAND per Balance Sheet June 30, 1979		147,651.61

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bolton-Lancaster-Stow

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT
Post-High School - Class of 1978

4 - year public college	53	Work	57
2 - year public college	12	Other post-secondary	15
4 - year private college	41	Other	0
2 - year private college	10	Unknown	1
Nurses' Training	2	Total number of graduates	194
Military	3		

NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Bolton-Lancaster-Stow

TEACHERS' SALARY SCHEDULE
Effective September 1, 1979

Yrs. of Exp.	B	B + 15	B + 30	M + 30	Doctorate
0	$11,042	$11,453	$12,073	$13,110	$14,144
1	11,471	11,885	12,506	13,485	14,572
2	11,901	12,314	12,936	13,969	15,001
3	12,690	13,102	13,724	14,756	15,793
4	13,263	13,677	14,297	15,332	16,366
5	13,908		14,942	15,975	17,009
6	14,626		15,605	16,693	17,727
7	15,486		16,519	17,555	18,586
8	16,202		17,237	18,269	19,304
9	16,919		17,952	18,986	20,021
10	17,634		18,669	19,703	20,738
11			18,945	19,980	21,013
12			19,211	20,256	21,290

TREE WARDEN

Gordon E. Slater

This marks the 10th year I have been tree warden - and the price of nursery stock has tripled in that time. A small nursery would be a means to help reduce that cost. There must be town property that is available for that use. There are rock maple-red maple-white ash, red and white oak and American beech and others that could be dug while dormant and placed there. After 3 to 5 years of care (root pruning & shaping them) they could be used. These are all ready growing along the town roads and are available.

Tree Warden Account 4.4.1

Appropriated		$ 3,040.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 2,032.66	
Rental of Truck	975.00	
Lancaster Grain Co.	31.45	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,039.11
Unexpended Balance		.89

DUTCH ELM & INSECT CONTROL

The elms are still dying - and trimming out dead and diseased wood seems to be the only means of trying to control it. If not burnt as fuel at once, the bark has to be peeled and burnt before May 1. The wood may then be kept under cover and used as needed.

The maples are getting old, and salt and fursurium wilt are taking their toil. Future plantings will have to be made away from the roads and on private property.

Dutch Elm & Insect Control 4.4.2

Appropriated		$ 5,500.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 3,367.50	
Rental of Truck	1,975.00	
Rental of Brush Saw	150.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		5,492.50
Unexpended Balance		7.50

Dutch Elm Disease on Private Property
Article 10 (5/5/75A)

Beginning Balance -	$ 726.00
Expended	.00
Ending Balance	$ 726.90

BRUSH CONTROL

Brush was cut on curves and at intersections. There will be no more spraying with 2-4D or 5-T as a base with water or oil. This has been banned by Federal regulations. My entire tree warden's budget would not cover the fine ($25,000). There are less dangerous methods to be used.

Brush Control 4.4.3

Appropriated		$ 3,150.00
Expended:		
Labor	$ 1,774.50	
Rental of Truck	925.00	
Rental of Brush Saw	450.00	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		3,149.50
Unexpended Balance		.50

PLANTING OF TREES

Digital Corp. in Hudson, at their new building site, gave me permission on the north side near Forest Street, to dig up trees for replanting in Bolton. These were American beech and we dug about 65 while they were dormant. These were planted in holes dug by William Vattes Jr. up and down Main Street and side streets. The material from Bigelow Nurseries consisted of sap cherry (double flowered), flowering crab trees. Sugar maples (cloned) and sycamores. Making a total of 56 - they all have taken hold and are doing well. I also planted 12 black walnut trees.

Purchase and Planting Trees

Beginning Balance-Art 7 (5/3/76-A)		308.60
Appropriated -Art 16 (5/1/78-A)		600.00
		908.60
Expended:		
Labor	461.92	
Rental of Truck	150.00	
Bigelow Nurseries	296.68	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		908.60
Unexpended Balance		.00

The foliowing is the status of other articles under the tree warden's jurisdiction:

Equipment and Supplies C.E.T.A. Program

Article 14 (5/2/77-A)		
Beginning Balance	$ 102.15	
Expended:		
Deluxe Bicycle Shop	80.84	
Ending Balance	21.31	

Special Tree Trimming Equipment Rental

Article 15 (5/1/78-A)		
Appropriated:		$ 1,500.00
Expended:		
Brewer Tree Experts		864.45
Unexpended Balance		635.55

Stump Removal

Article 11 (12/14/76-S)		
Beginning Balance	211.55	
Expended	.00	
Ending Balance	211.55	

Equipment and Supplies C.E.T.A. Program

Article 17 (5/1/78-A)		
Appropriated:		$ 1,595.00
Expended:		
D.E. Sargent	$ 1,152.58	
(3 saws & Supplies)		
Al's Sporting Goods	26.65	
Smith's Sales, Inc.	44.92	
Ye Olde Tyme Shoppe	98.00	
Lancaster Grain Co.	34.15	
Joe's Saw Sharpening	47.50	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		1,403.80
Unexpended Balance		191.20

TOWN CALENDAR

ADVISORY COMMITTEE	when called
APPEALS BOARD	8:00 p.m., 1st Tuesday, Town Hall
ASSESSORS	Houghton Bldg., Tuesday through Saturday 9-12
	Houghton Bldg., 3rd Thurs., 7-9 p.m. 779-5556
BOARD OF HEALTH	8:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tues., Town Hall
CEMETERY COMMITTEE	8:00 p.m. last Thursday or by appointment, Old Fire Station
CLINICS	Well-Child, call School/Town Nurse for infor. & appointment
	Well-Oldster, 3rd Tuesday, 10-12 Town Hall
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	8:00 p.m., 2nd & 4th Tues, Town Hall
COUNCIL ON AGING	2nd Weds., 7:30 p.m., Town Hall
DOG OFFICER	Gail Burton (Harvard) 456-8848
EMERSON SCHOOL COMMITTEE	7:30 p.m, 2nd & 4th Mondays, Emerson School
FIREMEN	7:30 p.m., Fire Station, every Tuesday
FIRE PERMITS	Joan Stephenson, 779-2898
	if no answer, 779-2276
FIRE CALLS ONLY	779-2898
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	William Vattes, Town Barn, 779-6402
LIBRARY TRUSTEES	8:00 p.m., Library, Monday of last full week of the month
NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE	7:30 p.m. alternate Thurs. starting Jan. 3rd
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT	as needed
PLANNING BOARD	8:00 p.m., Town Hall, 1st, 3rd, & 5th Monday
POLICE CALLS ONLY	779-2251
POLICE HEADQUARTERS	10-12 Houghton Bldg., Sat. for permits and licenses
POLICE & FIRE INFORMATION COMMUNICATION	Houghton Bldg., 799-2276
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF UNION #47	F.E. Lawton, 779-2821 or 897-8832
SCHOOL/TOWN NURSE	Schools days 8-1 p.m., 779-2821 or Mrs. Lora Lindstedt, Bolton 365-5241
SELECTMEN	7:30 p.m. every Thurs., except July & August
TAX COLLECTOR	Waldo G. Henry by appointment, 779-6610
TOWN CLERK & TOWN SECRETARY	Houghton Bldg., Tues.-Friday, 9-1 p.m.
	Saturday 9-12 Noon, 779-2297
TREE WARDEN	Gordon E. Slater, 779-6403
VETERANS AGENT	Francis X. Boyce, Clinton Town Hall, 365-6962

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

AMBULANCE	779-2251
FIRE	779-2227
POLICE	779-2251
POISON INFORMATION CENETER	1-799-7094 (Worcester)

HOSPITALS

CLINTON	365-4531
MARLBORO	485-1121
EMERSON	369-1400 (Concord)
NASHOBA COMMUNITY	772-0200 (Ayer)

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March 10, 1980
8:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

TOWN MEETING

May 5, 1980
8:00 p.m.

NASHOBA REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

ELECTION

May 12, 1980
12 Noon to 8:00 P.M.

TOWN HALL

Baker

TOWN OF BOLTON



WARRANTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 5, 1980

bring this warrant to the meeting.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bolton, in the County aforesaid,

GREETINGS, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bolton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Nashoba Regional High School, in said Bolton, on Monday, the Fifth day of May, 1980 at 7:45 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) to buy one new tractor for the Cemetery Department, or do or act relating thereto.

$2,500.00 Passed

Sponsor: Cemetery Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

The Advisory Committee supports this article because of the need for a new, larger, and more maintenance-free machine. It would appear that the new machine would enable the mowing to be done more efficiently and, therefore, at less cost to the town over a long period. The town has two other machines in the department, which have many years of service on them although they are in good shape due to a recent overhaul.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Four thousand dollars ($4,000.00) to purchase a used road sweeper for the Highway Department, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Passed

The Advisory Committee supports this article because there is a definite need for a sweeper in town, and the "used" machine should give us many years of service at a reasonable cost. It is considered a very good buy for the Highway Department.

Article 3. To see what amounts the Town will approve as the total amounts by which the limits imposed by the Tax Cap Act on fiscal year 1980 appropriations, tax levy, and school budget will be exceeded.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Comment: See Comment on Article 25 of the warrant for the annual town meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, at the Post Office, and at two public places, fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hand and seal, this Seventeenth day of of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty.



Wayne D. Wetzel, Jr. Chair
Charles E. Brown
Thomas D. Kelley
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

A True Copy. Attest:

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Constable of Bolton

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bolton, in the County aforesaid,

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bolton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at Nashoba Regional High School, in said Bolton, on Monday, the Fifth day of May, 1980 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committees, Tax Collector or any other Town Officers, Boards or Committees for the calendar year 1979, or do or act relating thereto.

Passed

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve a plan, proposed by the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee, to combine the labor and equipment operating budgets for the Park, Cemetery and Tree Departments into a new budget item, earmarked for these purposes, in the Highway Department budget, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

This article is approved by the Advisory Committee with the support of the Selectmen. Under this the labor and equipment operating dollars of the Park, Cemetery, and Tree Departments will be combined into one budget under the Highway Department. The amount of money is exactly the same as requested and approved by each department.

The purpose of this article is to combine the three budgets for better use of town equipment and manpower and to provide better supervision. The total dollars are $29,095 and this will now be under the supervision of the Selectmen as are the Police and Highway budgets now.

The eventual aim is to lower our reliance on part-time people and to eliminate outside hiring. This should in a few years result in at least a stable dollar figure or possibly a reduced one.

Please note that this article only moves the money requested and does not reduce it. The Park, Cemetery, and Tree Departments stay in existence and continue to

30 yes 127 no Motion to table - Did not carry

3 yes 73 104 no

serve the same functions of planning, regulating, and proposing budgets and articles. The result should be a stable budget and more and better use of existing town equipment and personnel.

The printed budget contains the amounts for the Park, Cemetery and Tree budget items referred to in the article both (1) as separate items (with bracketed amounts) under the Park, Cemetery and Tree headings, as in the past and (2) as a new item 4.2.6 "Park, Cemetery and Tree-Labor/Maintenance/Equipment" in the same total amount under the Highway Department heading. If the Town votes approval of this Article these items under the separate headings will be eliminated by amendment of the budget; and if this Article should not be approved the new item under the Highway Department heading will be eliminated by amendment. The Old Fire Station Maintenance item is also included in the printed budget both ways (Item 4.1.1) as in the past, with bracketed amount; and a new Item 2.9 in the same amount under the General Expense heading administered by the Selectmen. This duplication will also be eliminated by amendment. In computing the "Total Budget" figure the $29,095.00 involved in these items has been included only once.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two million, forty-four thousand, seven hundred eighty three dollars ($2,044,783.), or any other amount, as set forth in the budget for the purposes of operating and maintaining the various departments of the Town, and to meet such appropriation:

a. the sum of Thirty two thousand dollars ($32,000.) representing amounts received and to be received from the Federal Government, shall be transferred from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund Account to the following accounts as indicated below:

3.6.1	Police Department	$5,000.00
3.8.3	Water Safety	1,400.00
5.3.1	Nursing Service	5,000.00
5.3.2	Nashoba Assoc.Bds.of Health	7,337.00
5.3.3	North Central Mental "	3,269.00
5.4	Sanitary Landfill	9,340.00
7.1	Library	654.00

b. the sum of Sixty six thousand dollars ($66,000.00) be transferred from Available Funds to 2.1 Maturing Debt and Interest,

c. the sum of One million, nine hundred forty-six thousand, seven hundred eighty three dollars ($1,946,783.), or any other amount, be raised by taxation,

or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1980, in accordance with the provisions of G.L. Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with G.L. Chapter 44, Section 17, or do or act relating th

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the following account transfers:

a. from the calendar 1979 Highway Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 81 Highway Machinery Account $152.00

b. from the calendar 1979 Cemetery Machinery Earnings Account to the FY 81 Cemetery Machinery Account 867.00

c. from Available Funds to the FY 81 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the amount of calendar 1979 receipt from the dog tax 205.32

d. from Library Aid to the FY 81 Library Account for the support of the Library, being the Town's share of funds received during FY 80 Direct State Aid Grant, in the amount of 910.13

or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
This is the routine annual article for transfers of funds in certain accounts.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds the sum of Twenty nine thousand dollars ($29,000.00) for legal services for the purpose of defending a civil suit brought by Creative Environments, Inc. and Wayne E. Barber against Robert R. Estabrook et al, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Law Committee
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
The above amount raises the total amount appropriated for defense of this suit to approximately $130,000.00. Without passing judgement on the propriety of this amount, the Advisory Committee recommends approval of this latest, and hopefully final amount, provided payment is made with the qualification that the Town reserves its right to contest the final amount paid for such defense at a later date.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars ($7,500.00) for the Reserve Account, to be expended by the Advisory Committee under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6 of the General Laws, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
The Reserve Account is to provide money for unforeseen Town expenses over and above the approved budgets. The sum of $7,500.00 is needed based on the experience of recent years. This money reverts back to the treasury automatically if there are less dollars needed for emergency transfers.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of Seventeen thousand eight hundred ninety one dollars ($17,891.00) for Road Improvements, Account 4.2.2, as requested by the Board of Selectmen. Said

borrowing to be made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
This article is to provide, on a temporary basis, funds for highway work which will be reimbursed by the State after the work is done.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred dollars ($100.00) for the purpose of paying the Commonwealth of Massachusetts tax on diesel fuel used by vehicles of the Town, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Under present law, towns are subject to the diesel fuel tax. Diesel fuel is used by both our Highway Department and our Fire Department. It is a substantial convenience in accounting to pay this tax from a single fund, rather than paying from two separate accounts.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the purchase and planting of trees on the highways of the Town, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
The above amount is recommended to assure that this important program will be continued. It is estimated that approximately 30 trees can be purchased and transplanted with this amount.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300.00) for the control of Dutch Elm Disease on private property with 80% of expended amounts to be reimbursed to the Town by participating private property owners, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Continuance of account to be used to financially (cost sharing basis) help reimburse the citizens of Bolton in the removal of Dutch Elm diseased trees on their property.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for rental of special equipment for the trimming of trees on the highway, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Tree Warden
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved
Due to the resourcefulness of our Tree Warden to obtain the services of the utility companies at no charge to the Town, there still is a large unexpended balance from last year's article.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand fifty dollars ($2,050.00) to be added to 3.6.1 Police Salary Account, or do or act relating thereto.

14.7 - WEIZEL FOR HOLM
7 TOWN SURVEY
2 EXTRA HOURS
+ COST OF LIVING

Sponsor: Police Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Disapproved

The Advisory Committee regrets this article. The original figure submitted to the Selectmen was based on an 8.7% increase. After listening to the officers discuss their hours and pay, it was realized the 8.7% would be an inadequate figure. While the police would prefer a total 14.7% increase, the Advisory Committee and the majority of the Selectmen feel that 11.2% average is a reasonable increase in one year. This is on top of a 12.36% average increase agreed to last year. It is the opinion of the Advisory Committee that the 11.1% increase would be fair and equitable to both the town and the Police Department, and we regret that the police do not agree. WE REGRET YOU REGRET

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Sixty five thousand dollars ($65,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new fire truck and to meet such appropriation, the sum of Six thousand five hundred dollars ($6,500.00) be raised by taxation, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow an amount of up to Fifty eight thousand five hundred dollars ($58,500.00) by issuing a note or notes for a term of not more than five years, said notes to be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Fire Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

The Fire Department feels this is the time to replace the 1955 GMC, and the Advisory Committee concurs. The tank of the present truck is now leaking constantly and is basically unusable. Because of the truck's design it would be difficult to replace the tank only.

The $65,000.00 will buy a basic, utilitarian tanker that will carry 2,000 gallons and be suitable for our hilly roads. It should last over twenty years.

The old truck will either be sold or made into a town highway truck as the cab and chassis are still in good shape.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000.00) for Houghton Building electrical system and renovations to the second floor of the Houghton Building, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

The Advisory Committee approves of renovation of the upper floor of the Houghton Building (Police and Communication Center). The proposed plan appears reasonable in concept although slightly inflated dollar-wise. The amount the Advisory Committee has proposed is $13,000.00 which it is hoped will get the job done excluding furniture. It is the intent of the Advisory Committee to see completion of the construction in one year.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of a summer playground program, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Park Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: No recommendation

Passed

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept for municipal purposes by quitclaim deed a marketable title to a certain tract of land from Mark Slade of Bolton containing approximately 43,020+ square feet and being shown as Parcel "A" on a sketch of possible exchange of land between Mark Slade and the Town of Bolton dated February, 1980 by C. R. Wheeler, Inc., Bolton, Mass., on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Selectmen to transfer by quitclaim deed a marketable title to Mark Slade of Bolton for a certain tract of land containing approximately 43,020+ square feet and being shown as Parcel "B" on the sketch mentioned herein, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight hundred fifty dollars ($850.00) for expenses in connecti with said property exchange including surveys, recording fees, title examination and any other necessary and incidental expenses, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Park Department
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

The purpose of this article is to provide for an exchange of land with Mr. Slade, under which the Town would receive a strip of land of about one acre in area at the westerly edge of the ballfield, with a frontage of about 85 feet on Wattaquadock Hill Road, - in exchange for a parcel of Town land from the Derby purchase of about the same area, on the westerly side of Mr. Slade's land and having a frontage of about 228 feet on Berlin Road. Some of the strip to be acquired by the Town is already inadvertently being used as a part of the ballfield area, and more of it is potentially useful. The parcel to be conveyed to Mr. Slade is largely wetland, and does not appear to have any importance for use by the Town. The Advisory Committee is informed that the exchange will not result in Mr. Slade having any additional qualified building lots.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bolton Zoning Bylaws as follows:

1. Amend Section 2.3.4 line items which read:

Other retail, wholesale, or services: wholly within a structure -	No	Yes	Yes	No
wholly or partially outside a structure	No	No	Yes	No

* Except "yes" for structures erected prior to March 2, 1970.

to

"

Other retail, wholesale, or services: wholly within a building -	No	Yes	Yes	No
wholly or partially outside a building	No	No	Yes	No

* Except "yes" for buildings erected prior to March 2, 1970."

Passed

2. Amend section 2.5.5.1 by replacing the word building with the word structure to thus read:

"General. Any structure or outdoor storage for business, commercial or industrial use shall comply with the following requirements."

3. Amend section 2.5.5.3 (b) by replacing the words building or outdoor storage with the words "Structures and outdoor storage " to thus read:

"(b) Buffer. Structures and outdoor storage shall be separated from any lot residentially used or zoned by a buffer zone - - - - - - - - - height."

: do or act relating thereto.

ponsor: Planning Board
dvisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
Strictly speaking, swimming pool or carport may not qualify as a "building" since they do not have walls or roofs. In the recently amended zoning bylaws, the term "structure" usually appears. However, there were a few exceptions. This article removes those exceptions by substituting "structure" for "building" in the sections specified in the article.

rticle 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the bylaws of the own of Bolton by making the following changes to Section 2.5.3, the lood Plain District.

. Delete Sections 2.5.3.1, 2.5.3.2, 2.5.3.3 and 2.5.3.4 as currently worded.

. Add a new section 2.5.3.1 as follows:

"Flood Plain District

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The underlying permitted uses are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Town of Bolton Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Maps, dated June 18, 1980, on file with the Town Clerk, Planning Board and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Bolton Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference."

. Add a new section 2.5.3.2 as follows:

"Development Regulations

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

A. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation

data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood-proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

B. In the floodway, designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:

1. All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurence of the 100-year flood.

2. Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code."

D. Re-number the current section 2.5.3.5 as Section 2.5.3.3.

or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

The amendments appearing in the article are necessary to: (1) Accept recently completed Flood Rate Insurance Maps; and (2) Assure continued eligibility for Flood Insurance within the 100 year flood plain.

They also shift administration of uses within the flood plain from the Board of Appeals to the Town Building Inspector administering the State Building Code.

Article 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred eighty four dollars ($284.00) to a new Conservation Commission Woodcutting Program Account, to be identified in the future as budget item 1.6.5, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Conservation Commission
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

For the past winter, the Conservation Commission initiated a woodcutting program on Conservation land. Small plots were laid out, and within the plots a forester marked the trees that could suitably be cut. Residents were permitted to cut such trees within their assigned plots for a reasonable fee. About 80 people participate It is expected that this will be an on-going program in the future. As an accountin matter, the most feasible pattern appears to be to have these fees go into general town funds, and make an appropriation each year to cover the cost of the program for such things as plot layouts and forester marking of trees. The Commission expects the program to be generally self-supporting, and the purpose of this article is to establish an account substantially in the nature of a revolving account, as is now done for building and other permit fees and expenses for the permit inspections. The amount of $284.00 is the amount of fees collected for the past season, which has gone into general Town funds.

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rticle 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation ommission, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase, for the urpose set forth in General Laws Chapter 40, Section 8C and Chapter 132A, ection 11, by quitclaim deed a marketable title to approximately twelve nd four-tenths (12.4) acres of land in Bolton, being the property of . Mitchell Gould, shown on a plan of land owned by H. Mitchell Gould repared for the Bolton Conservation Commission dated April, 1980 by harles A. Perkins Co., Inc., Plan #4565, said plan being suitable for ecording and being on file with the Town Clerk, together with related rail easements shown on said plan, for the sum of Nine thousand nine undred dollars ($9,900.00); and to meet such cost:

(1) the sum of Five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to be raised and appropriated; and

(2) the sum of Four thousand nine hundred dollars ($4,900.00) to be transferred from the Conservation Fund (1.6.4) as authorized for this purpose by a recorded vote of the Conservation Commission;

r do or act relating thereto.

ponsor: Conservation Commission
dvisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
This parcel of land is located about three hundred (300) feet off Wattaquadock Hill Road, between West Berlin Road and Sawyer Road, with trail easement access to Wattaquadock Hill Road and to West Berlin Road. It has an area of about 12.5 acres, about half of which consists of most of a small pond and wetland, the other half wooded highland. Acquisition of this parcel will assist in providing open space land more uniform throughout the Town and will further the completion of a section of the Conservation Trail Network running to the Haynes-Wheeler Conservation Land.

rticle 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation ommission, with the approval of the Selectmen, to purchase, for the urposes set forth in General Laws Chapter 40 Section 8C and Chapter 132A ection 11, by quitclaim deed a marketable title to approximately one and ight-tenths (1.8) acres of land in Bolton being the property of Ethel inlay and being a portion of the premises described in the deed recorded n the Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 4277 Pages 417 and 418 nd shown as Lot B on a plan of land owned by Ethel Finlay dated March 26, 980 said plan being suitable for recording and being on file with the own Clerk together with a related Conservation Easement shown on said lan, for the sum of Two thousand four hundred dollars ($2,400.00), and to eet such cost, be transferred from the Conservation Fund (1.6.4) as uthorized by a recorded vote of said Commission dated October 11, 1979.

ponsor: Conservation Commission
dvisory Committee Recommendation: Approved
The Land to be acquired under this article is surrounded on three sides by the lime kiln and quarry land acquired a number of years ago by the Town from another owner. With the addition of the Finlay Property, it will be possible to complete the trail network necessary to safely approach and view the quarry.

No Public access for 50 years

Passed

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the layout of a road to be known as Nashaway Road as shown on a Plan of Land entitled, "Definitive Sub-Division of Land in Bolton, Mass., surveyed for George C. & Florence J. Dunnells, dated June,1978" by Charles A. Perkins Co., Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 444 High Street, Clinton, Mass., Plan No. 4291, as revised September 22, 1978, and recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 462, Plan No. 16, the present owners of which are George C. & Florence J. Dunnells, said Plan and description being on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

Both this article and the following article will allow the recently completed roads in the two subdivisions to qualify for town services, such as snow plowing. This is appropriate since the lot owners are paying taxes for these services. We understand both roads were completed to the Planning Board's satisfaction by the developers. Consequently, construction of these roads was at no expense to the Town and these roads will not present a nuisance or hazard to the Town, e.g. ice or flooding.

yes

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the layout of a road to be known as Woodside Drive as shown on a Plan of Land entitled, "Definitive Sub-Division of Land in Bolton, Mass., surveyed for Land Holdings, Inc. dated June 19, 1977", by Charles A. Perkins Co., Inc., Civil Engineers and Surveyors, 444 High Street, Clinton, Mass., Plan No. 4160, and recorded at Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 445, Plan No. 74, the present owners of which is The Hudson National Bank, said Plan and description being on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, or do or act relating thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Recommendation: Approved

yes

Article 25. To see what amounts the Town will approve as the total amounts, by which the limits imposed by the Tax Cap Act on fiscal year 1981 appropriations, tax levy, and school budget will be exceeded and to determine the amount of free cash that will be exempt from the provisions of Section 12A of Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 so that the amount so exempt will not be utilized for the purpose of reducing the property tax levy for the fiscal year 1981.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen
Advisory Committee Comment:

Tax Cap Limits: Because of the large proportion of our school and other expenditures over which we have no control, and the lack of budget flexibility in a small town operation, it is apparent that notwithstanding tight budgeting and conservative article appropriations, it is necessary to exceed the general limits of the Tax Cap Act on total appropriations, tax levy and Emerson School budget, as the recommended appropriations and budgets do. In recognition of such problems, the Tax Cap Act provides that this can properly be done by two-thirds vote of the town meeting. Under the Tax Cap Act, as now interpreted by the Mass. Dept. of Revenue, it is required that, even though each appropriation and budget item may have been passed by a two-thirds vote, final votes must be adopted by two-thirds vote approving the aggregate total amount by which the tax cap limits on each of the appropriations, tax

levy and school budget are to be exceeded. This Article provides for such votes.

Free Cash Exemption: It is essential to preserve a reasonable amount of free cash to be available to cover any amounts that it may become necessary to appropriate at special town meetings during the year and to provide a suitable cash reserve. Under the state statute, it is necessary for the Town to adopt a vote for this purpose.

Article 26. To meet at the Town Hall in said Bolton on May 12, 1980 between the hours of 12 Noon and 8:00 P.M. to elect by ballot the following officers:

ONE YEAR: A Moderator, A Town Clerk, A Treasurer, A Collector of Taxes, A Tree Warden, An Auditor and One member of the Bolton School Committee.

THREE YEARS: One Selectman, One Board of Health member, One Library Trustee, One Park and Recreation Commissioner, One Trustee of the Francis E. Whitcomb Benevolent Fund, Two members of the Bolton School Committee, One member to the Nashoba Regional School Committee, One Commissioner of Trust Funds, One Assessor, One Cemetery Committee member and Five Constables.

FIVE YEARS: One Planning Board member; or do or act relating thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, at the Post Office, and at two public places, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands and seal, this Twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine hundred and eighty.

BOLTON · MASS. · 1738 INCORPORATED · 1738

May 5 2030

Wayne D. Wetzel, Jr. Chairman
Charles E. Brown
Thomas D. Kelley
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Constable of Bolton

A True Copy. Attest:

NOTES

ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT

ANNUAL TOWN BUDGET, FISCAL YEAR 1981

The Advisory Committee has been actively involved in the total town budget this year. It quickly became obvious that even with restraint in all areas it was going to be a difficult financial year.

Committee representatives sat in on Emerson and Nashoba budget hearings and attended many Selectmen's meetings to listen, understand, and interact on such dollar-related problems as fire trucks, salaries, remodeling, and road construction. The purpose of these meetings has been to get the job done effectively with the least possible dollar impact on the Town.

Every year our town grows bigger, more complicated and more expensive to run. Some of our growth is beyond our control and some is not. Article #2 sponsored by the Advisory Committee and the Selectmen is an attempt to try and stablilize three major budgets. This article is the result of two years of discussion and much thought about the nature of our town and its people. We feel vital interests are protected with the possibility of lessening the dollar impact on the budget. The Board feels this change is a step forward in good management and financial practice without sacrificing our small town ideals.

The 1981 budget, as presented, has been kept as tight as possible without neglecting specific needs. Road improvements and the fire truck were two areas left out last year that had to be done this year. The presented salaries for full-time and part-time people were viewed as realistic in regards to inflation and the town tax rate. The Board would like to think that salaries and wages are in line for each position subject to inflation and change of job description.

We would like to thank all of the boards and elected officials for the time spent on the budgets, projections, and articles. Your co-operation made our job easier.

Duane G. Henry, Chairman
Noel Bartsch
Barbara Buchenan
Roger E. Ela
Catherine Klinck
William Lord

Advisory Committee

60,000 = 1.00

150-160 acres

BUDGET FISCAL 1981

The approved amounts of FY 81 are the same as the final amounts requested after discussions between the Advisory Committee and the Boards and Officers, except as shown by footnotes.

		Expended FY 78	Expended FY 79	Appropriated FY 80	Approved FY 81
1.0	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
1.1	Advisory Committee Expenses	$ 60.	$ 50.	$ 125.	$ 125.
1.2	Appeals Board Expenses	75.	155.	200.	200.
1.3	Assessors, Board of				
1.3.1	Wages	4,374.	4,965.	7,000.	7,633.
1.3.2	Expenses	2,423.	2,427.	2,920.	3,116.
1.3.3	Clerk	1,776.	1,625.	2,090.	1,000.
1.4	Auditor				
1.4.1	Salary	100.	100.	100.	100.
1.4.2	Expenses	50.	- -	50.	50.
1.5	Collector of Taxes				
1.5.1	Salary	2,600.	2,730.	2,730.	3,000.
1.5.2	Expenses	1,126.	1,088.	1,485.	2,000.
1.5.3	Equipment	- -	- -	- -	150.
1.6	Conservation Commission				
1.6.1	Expenses	822.	615.	1,530.	1,550.
1.6.2	Improvement of Property 2000	- -	500.	200.	300.
1.6.3	Events	- -	84.	100.	120.
1.6.4	Conservation Fund eliminate - not carried	3,415.	5,000.	5,000.	8,000.
1.7	Moderator Salary	25.	25.	25.	25.
1.8	Planning Board Expenses	394.	360.	600.	600.
1.10	Selectmen, Board of				
1.10.1	Salaries	1,095.	1,034.	1,095.	1,095.
1.10.2	Expenses	633.	797.	1,100.	1,100.
1.10.3	Engineering	- -	930.	1,700.	1,700.

1.11.1	Salary	800.	1,000.	1,000.	1,000.
1.11.2	Expenses	488.	486.	600.	600.
1.11.3	Equipment	820.	702.	- -	- -
1.12	Treasurer				
1.12.1	Salary	4,000.	4,500.	4,825.	5,300.
1.12.2	Wages	2,376	2,507.	2,685.	3,550.
1.12.3	Expenses	1,893.	1,613.	2,220.	2,190.
1.14	Town Secretary				
1.14.1	Salary	5,663.	5,974.	6,396.	7,800.
1.14.2	Wages	2,372.	2,709.	3,200.	3,479.
1.14.3	Expenses	- -	81.	100.	100.
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT		37,380.	42,057.	49,076.	55,883.
2.0	GENERAL EXPENSE				
2.1	Maturing Debt & Interest				
2.1.1	Emerson School 1970 Addition (Matures 11/85)				
	Principal	75,000.	75,000.	75,000.	75,000.
	Interest	36,750.	32,250.	27,750.	23,250.
2.1.2	Emerson School 1971 Remodeling (Matures 11/79)				
	Principal	4,000.	4,000.	4,000.	- -
	Interest	400.	240.	160.	- -
2.1.3	Derby Land Purchase (Matures 1978)				
	Principal	6,875.	- -	- -	- -
	Interest	447.	- -	- -	- -
2.1.4	Philbin Land Purchase (Matures 6/92)(6/89)				
	Principal	363.	363.	1,450.	1,450.
	Interest	272.	254.	238.	165.
2.1.5	Visockas Land Purchase (Matures 4/84)				
	Principal	2,179.	2,179.	2,179.	2,179.
	Interest	610.	523.	437.	350.
2.1.6	Highway Barn (Matures 1977)				
	Principal	5,300.	- -	- -	- -
	Interest	84.	- -	- -	- -

		Expended FY 78	Expended FY 79	Appropriated FY 80	Approved FY 81
2.1.7	Town Hall Remodeling (Matures 7/78)				
	Principal	8,600.	3,600.	- -	- -
	Interest	314.	78.	- -	- -
2.1.8	Fire Truck (Matures 6/80)				
	Principal	7,165.	7,165.	7,165.	- -
	Interest	1,021.	681.	345.	- -
2.1.9	Callahan Land Purchase (Matures 6/79)				
	Principal	7,900.	7,900.	- -	- -
	Interest	711.	356.	- -	- -
2.1.9	Bucket Loader Highway (Matures 8/81)				
	Principal	- -	7,000.	7,000.	7,000.
	Interest	483.	845.	730.	485.
2.1.10	Highway Truck (Matures				
	Principal	- -	- -	- -	10,000.
	Interest	- -	- -	- -	1,200.
2.1.11	Highway Temporary Loans				
	Interest	- -	299.	1,000.	1,000.
2.1.12	Anticipation of Revenue				
	Interest	- -	- -	4,000.	2,500.
	Total Principal	(117,382.)	(107,207.)	(96,794.)	(95,629.)
	Total Interest	(41,092.)	(35,526.)	(34,660.)	(28,950.)
2.2	Legal Counsel				
2.2.1	Services	2,370.	2,500.	2,500.	3,500.
2.2.2	Expenses	336.	72.	500.	500.
2.3	Printing and Postage Expenses	2,537.	3,905.	3,500.	3,800.
2.4	Holiday Observance - Memorial Day	106.	179.	300.	300.
2.5	Election-Registration-Street Listing	1,201.	2,682.	2,743.	2,785.
2.6	Town Hall Expense	4,900.	4,892.	5,275.	5,525,

2.7	Houghton Building	6,750.	6,863.	6,200.	8,250.
2.8	Miscellaneous Expense	413.	2,010.	600.	600.
2.9	Old Fire Station Expense	(185.)	(291.)	(800.)	1,000.*
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSE		177,087.	165,836.	153,072.	150,839.
3.0	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
3.2	Dog Officer				
3.2.1	Salary	250.	250.	450.	500.
3.2.2	Expenses	580.	76.	700.	850.
3.3	Public Safety Communications				
3.3.1	Region	18,501.	18,909.	19,666.	24,097.
3.3.2	Local	1,870.	2,031.	2,200.	2,600.
3.4	Fire Department				
3.4.1	Maintenance & Equipment	8,497.	8,493.	8,600.	11,000.
3.4.2	Water Holes	38.	401.	750.	750.
3.5	Insurance				
3.5.1	Group Health & Life-Town Employees	16,178.	15,280.	21,000	23,000.
3.5.2	Public Liability & Property	5,304.	8,054.	9,249.	9,903.
3.5.3	Bonds for Town Officers	542.	598.	600.	690.
3.5.4	Employees' Liability & Workmen's Comp	4,000.	5,922.	6,500.	8,000.
3.5.5	Vehicle Liability & Comprehensive	7,463.	8,165.	8,800.	9,000.
3.5.6	Fire & Police Accident & Health	1,817.	2,074.	2,250.	2,500.
3.6	Police Department				
3.6.1	Salaries	52,363.	42,015.	59,850.	67,650.
3.6.2	Wages & Paid Holidays	4,104.	20,930.	9,340.	8,940.
3.6.3	Cruiser Expense	7,207.	8,594.	9,300.	12,100.
3.6.4	Supplies & Other Expenses	2,700.	4,247.	3,960.	4,660.
3.6.5	Ambulance	700.	700.	10.	10.
3.7	Street Lighting	2,830.	3,003	2,800.	2,800.
3.8	Water Safety				
3.8.1	Instruction	400.	400.	400.	460.
3.8.2	Equipment & Outlay	305.	395.	370.	390.
3.8.3	Lifeguard	1,383.	1,376.	1,400.	1,400.

		Expended FY 78	Expended FY 79	Appropriated FY 80	Approved FY 81
3.9	Inspections				
3.9.1	Building	1,727.	1,800.	1,800.	2,200.
3.9.2	Plumbing & Gas	515.	696.	700.	1,200.
3.9.3	Fire Prevention	620.	515.	700.	700.
3.9.4	Wiring	- -	393.	700.	900.
TOTAL	PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY	139,894.	155,317.	172,095	196,300.
4.0	MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS & GROUNDS				
4.1	Cemeteries				
4.1.1	Old Fire Station Maintenance	185.	291.	800.	(1,000.)
4.1.2	Maintenance & Equipment	3,636.	4,970.	5,300.	(5,700.)
4.1.3	Soldiers Graves	585.	825.	980.	(980.)
4.1.5	Mowing for other Departments	2,577.	4,250.	5,100.	(6,000.)
4.2	Highways				
4.2.1	Local Maintenance	20,803.	29,997.	12,588.	19,082.
4.2.2	Road Improvement (Ch.90 New/Maint.)	45,628.	41,676	Article+ 3,708.	Article+12,984.
4.2.3	Wages (formerly in all 5 accounts)	- -	- -	64,248.	77,472.
4.2.4	Snow and Sanding	28,162.	25,000.	11,348.	11,348.
4.2.5	General Expense	19,865.	21,893.	18,876.	30,202.
4.2.6	Cemetery,Park,Tree-Labor/Maint/Equip.	- -	- -	- -	28,095.*
4.3	Parks and Recreation				
4.3.1	Wages	663.	470.	776.	(1,000.)
4.3.2	Maintenance and Facilities	1,185.	953.	815.	(1,765.)
4.4	Trees and Insect Pest Control				
4.4.1	Tree Warden Account	3,174.	3,039.	3,040.	(3,300.)
4.4.2	Dutch Elm & Insect Control	5,649.	5,493.	5,500.	(6,000.)
4.4.3	Brush Control	3,315.	3,150.	3,150.	(3,350.)
TOTAL	MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS & GROUNDS	135,427.	142,007.	136,229.	179,183.
5.0	HEALTH AND SANITATION				
5.1	Board of Health Expense	228.	243.	250.	250.
5.2	Inspector of Animals	250.	250.	250.	250.
5.3	Public Health				
5.3.1	Nursing Service	6,734.	7,251.	7,893.	10,000.
	Sanitary Landfill	4,634.	14,976.	16,240.	19,340.

5.4	Sanitary Landfill	4,634.	14,976.	16,240.	19,340.
TOTAL	HEALTH & SANITATION	21,831.	32,784.	33,316.	40,446.
6.0	EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION				
6.1	Bolton School Committee Salaries	500.	400.	500.	500.
6.2	Elementary School				
	6.2.1 Administration			23,752.	25,024.
	6.2.2 Instruction			352,442.	394,409.
	6.2.3 Instructional Support			173,703.	188,086.
	6.2.4 Program-Related Costs			18,000.	19,747.
	6.2.5 Other School Services			64,035.	73,194.
	6.2.6 Operation of Plant			89,818.	103,933.
	6.2.7 Vocational Education			49,856.	50,740.
	6.2.8 chapter 74 adult Ed			4,780	
6.2	TOTAL	689,422.	722,623.	771,606.	855,133.
	Less Income from Funds	- 650.	- 550.	- 550.	- 600.
6.2	NET	688,772.	722,073.	771,056	854,533.
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6.3	Nashoba Regional High School				
	6.3.1 Administration			37,621.	66,821.
	6.3.2 Instruction			1,357,571.	1,450,167.
	6.3.3 Other School Services			286,495.	333,325.
	6.3.4 Operation & Maintenance of Plant			221,020.	276,310.
	6.3.5 Acquisition of Fixed Assets			15,000.	25,000.
	6.3.6 Fixed Charges			124,804.	128,682.
	6.3.7 Other Accounts			104,300.	112,744.
	6.3.8 Debt and Interest			384,625.	300,788.
6.3	TOTAL			2,531,436.	2,693,837.
	Less Reductions			- 774,148.	
6.3	NET			1,757,288.	1,840,371**
Bolton Net Assessment					
	Fiscal '78 22.14370%	397,838.			
	Fiscal '79 19.59459%		301.412.		
	Fiscal '80 19.95541%			350,674.	
	Fiscal '81 20.06615%				540,549.
TOTAL	EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTION	1,087,110.	1,023,885.	1,122,230.	1,395,582.
					1,229,109

	Expended FY 78	Expended FY 79	Appropriated FY 80	Approved FY 81
7.0 OTHER SERVICES				
7.1 Library Appropriation	11,327.	13,154	15,280	20,250.
7.2 Veterans' Agent				
7.2.1 Salary	700.	700.	700.	700.
7.2.2 Expenses	100.	125.	100.	100.
7.2.3 Benefits	1,379.	0.	2,000.	2,000.
7.3 Council on Aging	1,856.	2,712.	3,500.	3,500.
TOTAL OTHER SERVICES	15,362.	16,691.	21,580.	26,550.
TOTAL BUDGET	1,614,091.	1,578,577.	$1,687,598.	$2,044,783.

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* As explained in the Advisory Committee write up under Article 2.

** At the time of this printing the Nashoba Regional School Distruct School Committee had not noted reductions to their budget pending their cherry sheet from the state. Their budget will be amended at Town Meeting and will adjust our $540,549 assessment downward. If reductions are approximately the same as last year our share of the reductions would be about $165,000.

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Special Town Meeting:	Nashoba Regional High School May 5, 1980	 7:45 P.M.
Annual Town Meeting:	Nashoba Regional High School May 5, 1980	 8:00 P.M.
Election:	Town Hall May 12, 1980	12 NOON to 8:00 P.M.

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